

Record Group 104. Entry 1.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

RG 104 RECORDS OF THE
BUREAU OF THE MINT
U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

1869: SEP. To DEC.

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1869/SEPTEMBER

No. 27

Assay Office of the U. S.

ORIGINAL.

New York,

Sept 15 1869

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay
Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of
the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Two boxes of
Silver Bullion, of the net value of Twenty
Six thousand, four hundred & seventy nine²⁶ Dollars,
returnable in Half Dollars.

\$ 26,479.26

By 9/15/69

A. D. Barnum

For the Adams Express Company.

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Sept 15 1869.

Sir

Recd
9/16
1869 I have to acknowledge the receipt of
\$35,449.85 in Gold coin, and \$8,000. in
Silver coin, in payment of Invoices No
24 and 22 respectively. and enclose Express
receipt, and Statement No 27, of ten boxes
deposit silver, of the net value of \$26,479.26
returnable in half dollars, at the earliest
possible period to satisfy depositors.

In all probability a further shipment
of \$50,000. in silver will be made this week,
and I will thank you to inform me at what
date you can remit half dollars for
the same.

I also enclose receipt of

The Adams Express Co. for twenty nine
empty specie kegs, forwarded this day
as requested in your letter of the 13th

Very Respectfully

~~Wm. W. W. W.~~

Treasurer.

Esq. W. E.

Geo. Eyster Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

9/15⁶⁹

D. Butterfield

A. HASKELL, *Proprietor.*

J. L. QUICK, *Cashier.*

HASKELL'S BANK,

LOUDONVILLE, O., *Sept 15* 1869.

Treas. U. S. Mining Phila

Your favor of _____

with stated enclosure, is received.

Enclosed M. & C. \$100 #

for which send us 5 ct. coin for
Ant.

Yours, Truly

J. L. Quick Cas.

*Reg 9/20
h 420*

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J. L. Duck

C. Heaskill Bank

London

Ohio

Charles Smith, Pres^t

John I. Edwards, Cash^r

Trumbull National Bank of Warren.

Warren, Ohio, Sept. 15th 1869

Treasurer of the U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir,

Enclosed find my a/c
on Third Natl Bank \$500. for check
will you please send and

To	5 ^c Mints	\$ 400
.	2 ^c Coin	50.
.	1 ^c -	50.

Very Resp^{tly} J. I. Edwards

By
9/20
H. L. L.

9/15 69

John L. Edwards
Tremble nat. BK
Warren
©



Treasury Department.

Solicitor's Office

September 15th 1869.

Sir:

The Secretary of the Treasury has referred to this office, the official bond of Thomas M. Luther, Melter and Refiner of the Branch Mint at Carson City, Nevada, enclosed in your letter to him of 7th instant. Upon examination, I find that it is without seals to the signatures and I therefore return it to you to be forwarded to Mr. Luther, in order that the omission may be supplied.

Very respectfully

J. H. Robinson

Asst Solicitor of the Treasury

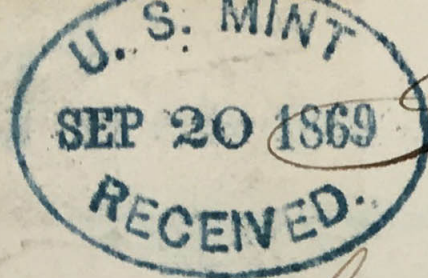
Hon James Pollock,
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Treasury Department
Solicitors Office

In relation to Bond of Thomas
McLuther, Melter & Refiner at
Be Mint Carson City



Solicitor of
Treasury Department
1868



Kansas City Sept 15th
69.

To the Superintendent of
the U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Sir.

If you have not yet sent
off the proceeds of my Gold
please send me only an assay
Certificate and for the amount
a Draft for Currency. As Gold
sells in Philadelphia any how
better than here.

Most Respectfully

Yours

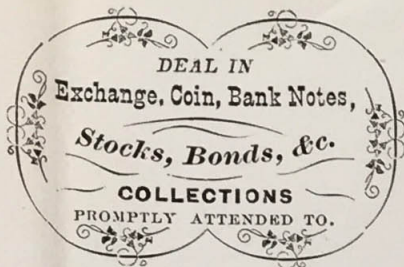
Henry R. Sugar

Rec'd - 118.74 sent to Kansas City Mo
Sept 10/69 - G. B. Thompson

Henry R Seiger
Kansas City, Mo

Wants Dft for currency sent
in return for bullion deposits





BANKING HOUSE
OF
CHARLES F. GILL & CO.,

La Harpe, Ill., Sept 15-1869

Thomas M. Smith Esq., Cashier.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

please forward
Nickel (as per our order of Aug 17/69)
We are out and received them

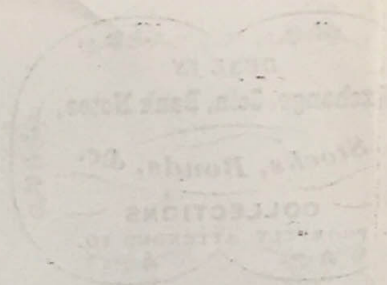
Yours Respectfully
Charles F. Gill

About Tuesday midday of
next week
Yrs
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C. F. Gill & Co
Lar Harpe
Mc



East River National Bank,

No. 682 BROADWAY.

Z. F. NEWELL,
Cashier.

CHAS. JENKINS,
President.

New York, Sept 15 1869.

Dear Sir
I enclose my check for
Eight Hundred Dollars for
which please send as follows
\$600 U. S. 5 cent coinage

200 " One " "
\$800 and oblige

Yours very respectfully

Z. F. Newell
Cashier

To the
Treasurer of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn

By 9/16/69
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9/15-
69

J. E. Auel

East River St.

N. Y.

Hartford & New Haven R. R. Co.,

Hartford, Conn., Sept 15 1869

Geo. Cryster, Esq.,
Treas. U. S. Mint
Philad.^a

Dear Sir,

We are sadly in want
of five cent Coin for which I
remitted you check \$500, on the 20th
August last.

Please send it along receipt
of this, if possible,

Very respectfully
S. M. Mitchell,
Paymaster.

9/15⁶⁹

H. M. Mitchel
Wentford
Conn

Rochester Sept 1876
Treasury W. S. Mint
Philad

We enclose
your Draft on New York
for \$100. You will send
us 5 cent coin for the
same

Yours
J Ashly

Ry 9/18/76

9/15
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J. Askey & Co.

Rochester

N. Y.

Charles B. Richards, Prest.

Charles C. Smeltzer, Vice President.

E. G. Morgan, Cashier.

E. D. G. Morgan, Asst. Cashier.

First National Bank of

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Sept 14th 1868.

Treasurer of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia. Pa.
Dear Sir

I enclose my No 1632 on Jay Cooke & Co N.Y. for \$300 -
For which please send me Five cent tickets
and oblige
Yours Truly
E. G. Morgan

Recd 9/18/68
H. G. L.

9/14

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E. G. Morgan

1st nat.

7th grade

Power

11/1/11
11/1/11

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Sept 14 1869.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
\$8,979.23 in Silver dollars, in payment on
4c of Invoice N^o 23. and enclose Express re-
ceipt, and Statements N^o 25 & 26, of mine
Seres Silver Bars, of the net value of \$25,121.²⁰
payable as follows, Viz: Invoice N^o 25. \$2,365.⁵²
in dimes. of Inv. N^o 26. \$20,000. in half dollars,
& \$2,755.68 in Quarters. and I have to request
that you will keep in view the extreme urgency
of depositors for payment, and remit for the
above, as rapidly as possible.

I will thank you to inform me, if
you can furnish previous to the 21st inst.
\$5,000. in dimes and half dimes. for silver

Recd
9/15/69
1566

transmitted upon the receipt of your reply.

In answer to your letter of the 13th. relating to deficiency of 1¹⁰⁰ oz in Service N^o 23, I have to state, that the Bar Clerk who packed the Bullion reports, the finding a fragment of one of the Bars, of about that weight, after the boxes had been closed, and that he reopened Box N^o. 10, and placed the piece therein.

Very Respectfully

Wm. W. E.

Wm. W. E.
Treasurer

Geo. Eyster Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

9/14, 189

Dan. Butterfield

No. *25 & 26*

Assay Office of the U. S.

ORIGINAL.

New York, *Sept 14* 18*69*.

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay
Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of
the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, *Nine* boxes of
Silver Bullion, of the net value of *Twenty five*
*thousand One Hundred & Twenty one*²⁰ Dollars,
returnable in *Dimes* \$ *2365.52*
1/2 dol 20.
74 " *2,755.68*

\$ 25,121.20

H. B. Phelps

For the Adams Express Company.

CAPITAL, \$500,000.

JOHN S. HOPKINS, President.

JAMES H. CUTLER, Cashier.

U. S. DEPOSITORY.

First National Bank of Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., Sept 14 1869

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith our
29388 on 4 Trak Bnk New York \$500,
for which please send us to the same amt
5¢ tickets

Yours truly
Jas H. Cutler, C.

By 9/17/69
H. J. H.

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Josh. H. Butler
Cork 1st nat.

Evanville
Ind

National Bank of Lyndon.

John M. Weeks, President.
S. B. Mattocks, Cashier.

Lyndon, Vt. Sept 14th 1869

Treasurer of the U.S. Mint Philadelphia,
Penn

Sir,

I enclose my dft on New York
for Two Hundred Dollars - for which,
please send me that amount in 5 cent
Coins.

Obliged

Yours Respectfully
Sam B. Mattocks,

By
9/17/69
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cc

9/14/69

S. B. Matlock

Nat. BK

Lyndon

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A. Stone, Pres.

Wm. M. Locke, Cash.

THE First National Bank

Winchester, Ind., Sept. 14, 1869.

Treasurer of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Enclosed please receive
my #2199 on 9th National Bank, New York
for 200\$, in return for which you may please
send us in 19 Coins \$20⁰⁰
" 59 " 180⁰⁰

Very Respy.
Wm. M. Locke,
Cas.

Treasurer U. S. Mint,
Phil^a.

By 9/16/69
H. L. L.

9/14
69

W. M. Locke

1st Nat

Winchester

Ind

B. S. FERRIS, President.

F. W. WALLER, Cashier.

First National Bank of Princeton,

Princeton, Ill. Sept 14 1869

Treasurer of Lep Munk
Philada:

Dr Sir

Please send to this Bank
say 4 sacks of 5 cent Nickel 190 200.

1 " 3 " " 100 50.
and oblige

Very Respy

F. W. Waller

Recd 9/17/69
H.

9/14
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J. M. Waller
1st St.
Ponciton
Ill

Josiah Morris.

J. B. Faunce.

F. M. Billing.

BANKING HOUSE
OF
Josiah Morris & Co.

Montgomery, Ala. Sept 13th 1869

Treasurer of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir - We enclose
our check on New York \$ 300 -
for which please send 5¢ Nickel coin
as soon as you possibly can -

Yours Respectfully
Josiah Morris & Co
per Cameron

9/13
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Josiah Morns
Montgomery
ala

BOARD & HIRSH,

Bankers and Commission Merchants,

Salem, Va.

BOARD & HIRSH,

Grocers and Commission Merchants,

Richmond, Va.

Salem, Va. September 13th 1864

Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

We enclose our Draft
on New York for \$100
for which please send us Nickel & Copper coins
as follows

1500	Nickel	5 ^c	Coin	75
2500	Copper	1 ^c	"	25
				\$100

Very Respectfully
By 9/15/64
J. L.

Board & Hirsh
Per
Barnes

Ours to
Board & Hirsh
Salem Roanoke Co Va

9/13th 69

1 Board + Hersh

Richmond
Va

J. Irving Pearce, President.

L. V. Parsons, Cashier

W. S. Smith, Ass^t Cashier.

Third National Bank of Chicago

Chicago, September 13th 1869

Honorable Mr. Nathan E. Sears
U. S. Mail

Washington
D. C.

Dear Sir

I enclose our check on
the Union State Bank for \$500—
for which please send us at your
earliest convenience 5th Check.

Truly
Yours
W. S. Smith

Received
10/2/69
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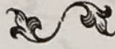
Apr 13th
69

W. L. Smith

Grand Nat.

Chicago

Winneshek County Bank,



H. S. WEISER & CO.,

ESTABLISHED 1855.

DECORAH, IOWA.

Treas^r U. S. Mint. Sep. 13 1869.
Philadelphia
Sir.

Enclosed find my No. 9523 on the
Natl. Park Bk. of your order \$100 -
For which please send me
Three cent Nickel coins \$50.00
Five " " " " 50 -

Yours Respectfully

H. S. Weiser. Cashr
per Slack.

Reg 9/14/69
H. S.

9/13/69

H. S. Munroe

per cur ad

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First National Bank of Bath.

Bath, Maine, *Sept 13 1869*

Esq., Cashier.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the _____ is
 received, with enclosure as stated. I enclose for _____ as stated below.

Respectfully yours,

Cashier.

Mr. W. B. Hunt
Phil^a

Dear Sir

I Enclose Boston check
 \$200. for which please send me the amount
 in 5 cent coin (nickels).

Yours truly
W. D. Musenden
 Cashier

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W. H. Mussenden

1st Nat.

Bath

Maine

Office of

Treasurer of Cass County,

Logansport, Ind., Sept 11 1867.

Adams & Co's Express
Philadelphia
Pa

Gentlemen

Please find
draft for \$100. for which return
per express

\$50.	Two cents. make
\$30.	Three "
<u>\$20</u>	Two, "
100	

And Oblige

J. B. Shultz F.C.C.
J. B. Shultz Dpt.

Ry 9/15
9/20

9/11

J. B. Shultz
Seymour

U. S. Mint
Phila —

1 Boston Sept 11th / 69

Enclose three
hundred (\$300) dollars please send
that amt in five (5) cent
Coins

J. Chas

Wm M. Loring
Ticket Seller
Eastern R.R.

Wm
9/15/69

9/11, 69

W. M. Loring
Boston



Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Sep 11. 1869.

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in which you state, Bar N^o 777, Invoice N^o 23, is 1.¹⁰ oz short in weight. Upon referring to that Invoice you will perceive that Assay N^o 777 is composed of six bars, weighing 1151 ⁴⁵/₁₀₀ oz. reported by the M & R. Checked by the Pullin Clerk, and verified by the Bar Clerk, before shipment. as we can discover no error in our record, I would suggest that the six bars composing N^o 777 be carefully reweighed, and the deficiency, if existing, reported.

I

will thank you to inform me, when
I may expect a remittance of Silver
dollars on ac of Invoice N^o 23. as the
demand for them is urgent.

Very Respectfully

Cas. N. E.

Wm. Patterson
Treasurer

Geo. Egbert Esq.
Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

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D. Butterfield

Exchange Bank of Kentucky,

Mt. Sterling, Sept 11 1869

Treas Mount
Philadelphia
Sir:Your favor of the _____ is received with
enclosures as stated.I enclose my draft on _____
for \$ _____ avails of _____
I enclose for collection.

Very Respectfully,

Wm Hoffman (am)

In don't find my draft as get Nat Bank.
New York. find no value in five Cent.
NickerNo 2663 - on 9th Nat Bank \$250By 9/15
H

9/11th

W. Hoffman
Eich. BK. Ky
Nat. History

JAMES McLAUGHLIN, Pres't.
W. B. DORTCH, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF NASHVILLE,

NASHVILLE, TENN.,

Sep. 10 186*9*

Treasurer W. G. Elliott Esq., Cashier,

Philadelphia

Dear Sir: Your favor of *Sept. 4* inst.

is received with enclosure as stated.

I enclose herewith my No. *6787 Fourth* NATIONAL BANK, \$*500*.
~~in payment of the following collections:~~

Respectfully, Yours,

W. B. Dortch Cashier.

*Will you please send us at once
nickel coin \$500.*

*By appt. L. L.
h. J.*

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W. B. Duntch
2 Nat. Bank
Nashville
Tenn

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Sep 10 1869.

Sir

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of \$ 17,000. in Silver
Coin, in payment on acc of Invoice
No 22.

Very Respectfully

Wm. M. Thompson
Treasurer.

Cash. N. E.

Geo. Ogden Esq.
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

9/10 69

H. Butterfield
Ricinus

The Merchants' National Bank of West Virginia,

AT CLARKSBURG.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 10th - 1869Treasurer U. S. Mint
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir:

I inclose our Sept.
 No. 6190 on Phila. N. Bank \$110. for which you
 will please send me by R/R or p.

Five cent Nickel Coins	=	\$100
Cents	=	10
		110.

Very Respectfully
 L. Haymond Cash

Ry 9/13
 H 220/

9/10

L. Haymond
Merchants Natl Bk
W. V.
Crawfordsburg

9/10/10
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J. C. MARSHALL, President.

F. P. BAILEY, Cashier.

Marine National Bank.

Erie, Pa. Sept 10 1869

Treasurer of The Mint

Sir:

Phil^a

Your favor of _____ instant is
received with _____ enclosure.

Respectfully Yours,

F. P. Bailey

I enclose \$5 on Erie National Bank \$50.
for which please send to the Bank
by Express 5¢ Nickel as soon
as may be. If however there
are circumstances preventing your
sending them before day the 15th
of October, please return the draft.

Rec'd 9/13/69
F. P. Bailey

9/10 69

J. B. Bailey
Main St. Bk
Enigma

GEORGE K. WHEAT, President.

CAPITAL, \$200,000.

GEORGE ADAMS, Cashier

First National Bank.

Designated Depository & Financial Agent of the U. S.

Wheeling, W. Va.

Sept 9 1869

Thomas A. S. Hunt

Phila

I enclose my money
on the 1st Nat. Bk Phila \$180⁰⁰ for
which please send me by express
\$100⁰⁰ in 3d of Oct
60⁰⁰ " 2d "
60⁰⁰ " 1st "
\$180

By 9/15/69

Respy G. Adams

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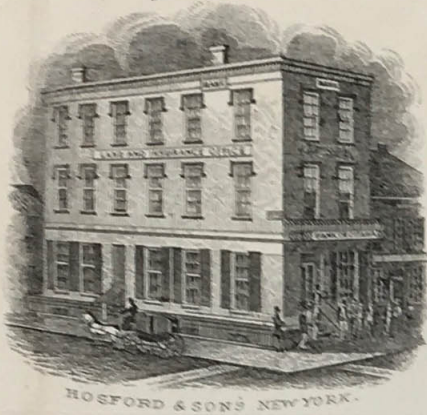
Geo. Adams
Cash. 1st Nat
Wheeling
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Edw. Adams
11/10/91

M. H. Swift, Pres.

W. Bushnell, Vice Pres.

J. F. Nash, Cash.



First National Bank

OF OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Ill. Sep 9 1869

Treasurer of the Union
Philadelphia
Dear Sir:

On the 7th ult. we sent you our
copy of A. G. for \$100, requesting you to have
an fair copy made, & on having a response
we conclude our letter and send. I am
yours truly

Yours truly
J. F. Nash

Sept 8th / 69

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J. F. Ash

Cash. Nat. Bank

Ottawa

Dec

First National Bank of Ottumwa,

Capital \$60,000.

Surplus \$32,000.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Sep 8th, 1869

Messrs N. S. Smith Esq't, Cashier.

Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

I inclose for collection and credit

I enclose Ours

24-766 on Fifth Natl N.Y.

\$ 200

for which please send me

checked 5 cent.

Respy Yours

W A McGrew

Clerk

By 9/11/69
H. K. L.

9/8

W.A. McGraw

1st nat

attorney

Low

11/11

P.O. Greene N.Y.
8 Sept 1874.

Treasurer of the N.S. Mint
Sir,

Enclosed please
find check on Central National
Bank of N.Y. City payable to
your order for one hundred
dollars (\$100⁰⁰) for which
please send me the new
nickel five cent pieces.

Very Respectfully
Charles B. Wheeler
Postmaster
Greene,
Chenango Co
N.Y.

Recd 9/11/74
10/1/74

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C. B. Wheeler
P. M. Crane
N. Y.

First National Bank

(UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.)

J. D. Rexford, Pres.
F. T. Eldred, Vice Pres.
J. B. Doe, Cash.
Geo. L. Williams, Ass. Cash.

Janesville, Wis Sept 8th 1867

Adams Express Co
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

I enclose

Dft on New York \$300—

for which please send me 1. & pieces \$30.

2nd " 40

3rd " 30

5th " 200

300

Yours Truly J. D. Rexford. JR
Jern

Ry
9/11/67
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J. H. Rufford
Jammelle
Wis.



United States Internal Revenue,

Collector's Office, 4th District, Maryland.

To the Superintendent
of U. S. Mint
Sir

Cumberland, Sept 8. 1869

I have been advised, that
one hundred dollars, in currency, can be
exchanged at par at the U. S. Mint, for an
equal amount, in five cent coins. And
ask the favour of you to let me know, if
this can be done, and how I am
to proceed, to bring about the exchange.

There is, in my office a bank of
of small change, which I desire to remove.

Yours respectfully
Francis Thomas
Collector

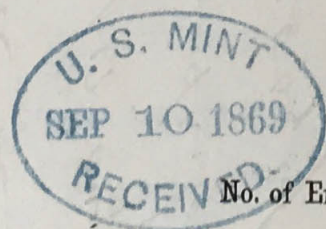
Francis Thomas

Collector's Office No. *Francis Thomas*
Internal Revenue ~~GEO. W. HARRISON,~~

Cumberland Collector of Internal Revenue,
Ma 4th District, Maryland.

Wants to exchange
\$100. currency *for* Dated, Cumberland, 186
50 pieces

IN RELATION TO



No. of Enclosures

STEPHEN C. ROSE.

WILLARD J. BOWEN.

LESTER E. ROSE.

BANKING HOUSE

OF

ROSE, BOWEN & ROSE.

Coldwater, Mich.,

1869.

Treas U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the _____ inst.,

is received, with enclosures as stated.

Respectfully yours.

We enclose for *5 Nickels*

\$100.00

Our No. 12740 dfr. in New York \$100.00

Respect Yours
Rose, Bowen & Rose

*By 9/10
HLL*

9/8 hg

Rose, Bowen & Rose

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Newark. Sept 8th 1869

U.S. Mint

Phil?

Enclosed please find
\$45.

For which send us as
soon as possible by Adams
Express.

\$25 in 5 cents

100 2 2 "

100 2 1 "

\$45

and oblige Yours Truly

Ry 9/10
H. S. Terbell

H. S. Terbell & Co.
Post Office

9/8⁺

26. S. Terhite Co
N. Fort

W. F. Curtiss.

J. B. Carman.

Banking House of ^{W. F. Curtiss & Co.} ~~W. F. Curtiss & Co.~~

Camden, N. Y. Sept 8th 1869

To: of U.S. Mint
Phila.
Dear Sir

We enclose Draft on
Metropolitan National Bank \$100.

Exchanged Postage

\$

for which please send us 5th coin
as soon as convenient

By 9/10/69
J. B. Carman

Respectfully Yours

J. B. Carman

Camden

Queidsafo.

New York

9/8-69

A. Curtis & Caman
Canada
N. T.

Miners' National Bank of Pottsville,

8 Sept 1869

Treasurer of U.S. Mint ~~Esq., Cashier,~~
Philos

Dear Sir :

Your favor of _____

is received with enclosures, as stated.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Patterson Cashier.

~~I enclose~~

On the 9th August we sent you draft for \$100. and on the 16th another for \$450. asking for small coin in exchange you acknowledged receipt of both and said coins would be forwarded in a few days. We have not yet received them, have they been sent to us?

9/8

J. Patterson

Miss B K Pottonville

Miss

Dear Sir

is received with enclosure, as stated.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Cashier

Patterson

2 enclosures

the 9th August we sent you
a bill for \$100. and on the 10th
\$150. asking for small coin in
exchange for your banknotes
and since then would be paid
in a few days. We have not yet
received them, have they been sent
yet?

MARTIN ADSIT,
President.

CHARLES ADSIT,
Cashier.

First National Bank of Hornellsville,

Hornellsville, N. Y., *Sept 8* 18*69*

Treas. of U. S. Mint

Sir:

Your favor of the
..... inst. is received, with enclosures as
stated.

Respectfully Yours,
Charles Adsit, Cashier.

I enclose for *new 5 cents coins*, draft
on *4th St. Pl. N.Y. No. 24401.* \$50.

Ry 9/10
ll

9/8

C. Adis
1st Nat. Bk,

Honolulu
H. M.

No. *24*

Assay Office of the U. S.

ORIGINAL.

New York, *Sept 8* 1869

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay
Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of
the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, *One* box of
Gold Bullion, of the net value of *Thirty five*
Thousand, four hundred & forty nine $85/100$ Dollars,
returnable in *double eagle*

\$ 35,449. 85

A. B. Baker

For the Adams Express Company.

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Sep, 8 1869.

Sir

I herewith transmit Express receipt, and statement N^o 24 of one box, containing fine gold bars, of the net value of \$35,449.85 returnable in double eagles.

Ref 91122

Very Respectfully

Wm. Mulcahy

Treasurer.

Esq. W. E.

Geo. Ogden Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

9/8

H. Buttner

Winnipeg

Sept 8th 1869

Mr. L. C. Thompson

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find
\$25. Please send me
18 dollars in five cent pieces
and 7 dollars in three cent
and other

Yours &

J. C. Randall
Agent

Adams Express Co

Winnipeg
Fairfield Co
Comm

Recd 9/11/69
H. G. L.

9/8

J. C. Randle
Winnipeg
Can



Banger Me

Sept. 1869

Having a case in the S. P. Court
of the State of Me. they have
sustained the Noncupative will
of John B Leathers it has
now become necessary to prove
the possession of property at
certain times. the information
I seek for is this

John B Leathers returned from
California in ^{the} summer or fall of
1851. and got his gold coined
at the U S Mint. Philadelphia
and the amount that was paid
him and the date, is the infor-
mation sought for by

Your Obedt Servant Jas Greenacre
To the director of the U S Mint
Philadelphia

P.S I wrote a note a week ago but neg-
lected to give my reasons which is why

John Greenacre
Bangor Me

Wants to know the amount
of gold deposited by; and the
date it was paid to John B
Seather in 1851



Boston Sept 7th 1869

Geo Eyster Esq
Syr

Can you
do anything for us
in the way of Coins
+ very much oblige

Yours Truly
G. Angier

9/7-69

G. Angier

Boston

JOHN C. LATHAM, Pres.
JAMES A. WALLACE, Cash.

BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE,

(Formerly the Branch Bank of Kentucky.)

Hopkinsville, Ky. Sept^r 7th 1869.

Geo Eyster, Esqr: Jr.

U.S. Mint

Phil^a. Pa.

Sir:

Under date of 3rd ult^o we forwarded
you our check on Bank of America
N.Y. to pay for (\$500.) five hundred
dollars in five cent nickel coin
which you acknowledge on the
9th ult^o — The coin has not yet arrived,
we fear it has been mis sent or
overlooked. hence we write this.

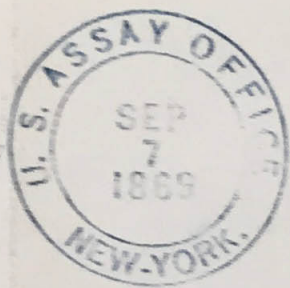
\$500.
Luthm Sep 8th
9/11

Very Respectfuly
James A. Wallace
Cash.

9/7

J. A. Dorian

Cash. Bk. Hopkinton
Ky



Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Sept. 7 1869.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$10,626.84 in Silver Coin, in payment on 4c of Invoice N° 22.

I will thank you to inform me on what day I may expect to receive a further remittance of \$10,000. as a conditional deposit, awaits your reply on Thursday morning, based upon its payment in half dollars, prior to the 15th inst.

Very Respectfully

C. W. E.

Geo Egbert Esq.

Treas + U. S. Mint. Phila

[Signature]
Treasurer

9/7

W. Butterfield

~~D. Burkhardt.~~

BANKING HOUSE
OF
Burkhardt & Son,

W. D. Burkhardt.
Smy

Martinsburg, W. Va. Sept 7th 1869

Now the Berkeley Savings Bank

To the

Treas. U. S. Mint
Phil^a,

Dear Sir

I enclose check on
New York \$1000
for which please send
me five Cent pieces
in oblige -

Very truly

Yrs W D Burkhardt

Recd 9/10
H. D. D.

9/7

W. D. Bankhart

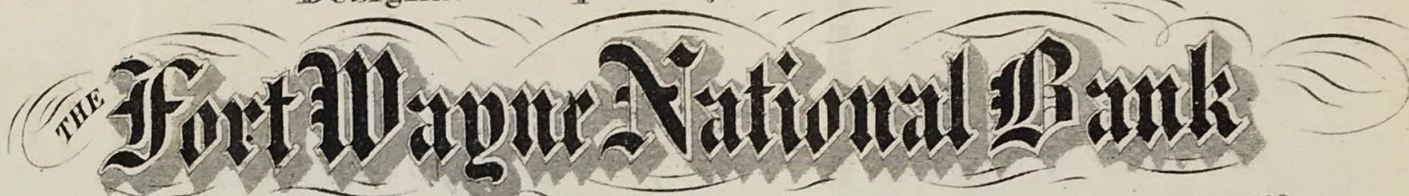
Martinsburg

W. V.,

CAPITAL \$250,000.

Designated Depository of the United States.

Chas. D. Bond, President.
Wm. Hoagland, Vice President.
David D. Bond, Cashier.



SUCCESSOR TO THE BRANCH AT FORT WAYNE OF THE BANK OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Printed by F. & Co. Litch, Cincinnati

Fort Wayne, Ind. Sept 7 1869
Treasurer of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

I have received your favor of

the _____ with enclosure

Enclosed find our check on Winthrop Lumber Co New York \$500

Exchange and collection

In payment of

For which please forward to this Bank by
express, coin as follows.

1⁰⁰ \$150

2⁰⁰ 100

3⁰⁰ 250 \$500.

By 9/10
1869

Yours Truly
C. D. Bond

9/4

C. D. Bond

Pr. 2nd waym R. B. B.

71. Wayne

Ind

Banking House

OF

W. M. LLOYD & CO.

ALTOONA, PA.

Sept 7 1869

Geo Eyster Esq

Dea W S Munt

Phoen

Wf

On Aug 11th we sent
you off for \$100⁰⁰ to be
ret^d in J^r Mikel - which
have not yet been recd
not knowing the cause
of delay we have thought
best to write and make
enquiries concerning them

Respectly

W M Lloyd & Co

9/7-69

W. M. Lloyd

Attorney

W. M. LLOYD & CO.

1869

ALTOONA, PA.

JOHN Q. JONES, President.
GEORGE G. WILLIAMS, Cashier. }

CHEMICAL BANK:

New York,

^{Nat.} Sep 7th 1869

Treasurer U. S. Mint,
Phila.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed

please to find my O. F. T. on Penn
Nat Bank for \$1000. - for which
make return in 5 cent notes

Very respectfully

Geo. Williams

Recd
9/8
H. J. T.

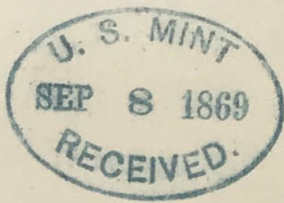
9/7

G. G. Williams

Chemical
Bank

N. York

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8/10
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Treasury Department,

Register's Office,

September 4th, 1869.

Sir:

I have respectfully to request that, as soon as practicable after the 30th day of September next, you will transmit to this Office a List of the Officers and Agents employed in your Office on that day, stating where each Officer or Agent was employed; the State or Country in which he was born; the State or Territory from which appointed; and the amount of compensation allowed to each. The compensation must include the full amount received by each Officer or Agent per annum, whether from salary, fees, or commissions.

This information is required for the Biennial Register, in compliance with Resolutions of Congress of April 27, 1816, and July 14, 1832, and Act of March 3, 1851. As the printing must be completed before the 1st of January, it is desirable that the information requested should be forwarded as early in October as it can be compiled.

Very respectfully,

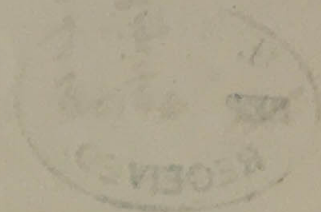
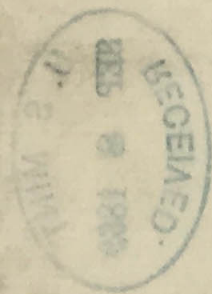
John Allison

Register

Hon. James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Treasury Department
Register Office

Requests a List of Officers and
Agents employed in the
Mint



ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO
Broadway & 19th St.
New York.

New York
Sept 7th

U. S. Mint Philadelphia
will please forward
to us as soon as practicable
three hundred dollars
in ⁵⁴ coin per "Adams Express"

Arnold Constable & Co
Yours

Deliver
to Broadway corner Nineteenth St.
N.Y.

Reg 9/8
h/LL

9/4

Arnold Constable^{Ho}
N. York

No. 203

Assay Office of the U. S.

ORIGINAL.

New York, Sept 6 1869

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay
Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of
the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Five boxes of
Silver Bullion, of the net value of Twenty Three
Thousand, Nine Hundred & Twenty nine ⁷³/₁₀₀ Dollars,
returnable in Silver Dollars.

\$ 23,929. ⁷³/₁₀₀

Wm. Storer
For the Adams Express Company.

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Sept 6 1869.

Sir

I herewith transmit
Express receipt, and Statement W-
23. of ten boxes Deposit Silver,
of the net value of \$ 23,979.23
returnable in Silver dollars.

By 9/7/69
H. H.

Esco. W. E.

Very Respectfully

Wm. H. H. H.

Treasurer.

To Oyster Esq

Treasurer W. E. Mint

Philadelphia

9/6.

Daniel Butterfield

Ross County National Bank,

Chillicothe, Ohio,

Sept. 6 1869

Dear Sir
I enclose my
#13, 2nd of May 1869
for which please return 5 coins.

Yours

B. P. Kingsbury

Ry 9/10/69

9/6

P. B. King-try
Cas. R. Co Nat
Chillicothe
Ohr

The New Hampshire Savings Bank,

Concord, N. H.

Sept. 6th 1869To the Directors of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn.Dear Sir: Herewith I enclose two
Drafts as follows,15694 1st State BK of Mt Pleasant Iowa
on Fourth Natl BK New York 200.

956 checks on the Capital Treas.

U.S. at New York (in favor of
Maj. J. Cooper & Co) 100.for which please send me
soon as convenient \$200. in
nickel 5 ct pieces and \$100 in
one & two ct bronze pieces
(\$ 300.)By 9/10
H. G. L.Very Respectfully
Chas. W. Sargent
Treas

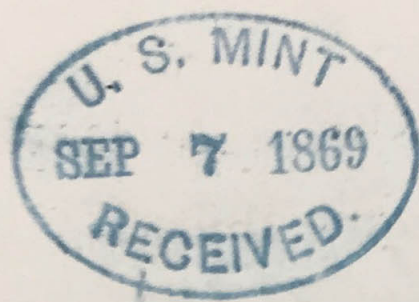
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C. W. Sargent

Treas. R. W. Sanford

Cincinnati

Nov 24



Philad.^a Sept. 6. 1869

My dear Sir

My nephew J. Barton Paxton
(a grandson of Col. Jos. Paxton of Catawissa)
will hand you this note. He is a member
of the firm of Jenkins & Paxton of this City
who are manufacturers of a Patent Steam
Engine Governor which they claim & I
believe does its work more efficiently & satis-
factorily than any Governor for Steam Engin-
es now in use. His object in introducing
himself to you is see if you will not
give one of their Governors a trial on the
Engine at the Mint, to be paid for if it
shall be found to answer their representa-
tions. I recommend him and his part-
ner as trustworthy reliable & intelligent
mechanics & I hope you will give them
the opportunity of furnishing one of their
machines if they be found desirable.

I am very deeply & truly
Yr friend & servt.
W. B. Townsend

To Hon. James Pollock
Director of the Mint

Mr B Townsend
Philad^a

recommends Messrs Jenkins
& Payton's Steam Engine
Governor for the Mint



Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sep 6 1869

J. H. Vermilye Esq.
Cashier 1st Nat. Bank
Kenosha Wis.

Dear Sir

Yours
of 3^d inst, inquiring for
small bag of gold dust
which you say you for-
warded to the Mint on
Aug. 11th, has been recd.

We have received
no package from you
or your Bank.

If you will describe the
package; give the Co.
by which you sent it,
and the name in
which it was to be
deposited, we may be

able to ascertain its
whereabouts.

Yours Truly

J. A. Bollock
Director

Was sent by U. S. Express &
by them retained and
Coined in New York

Sept 8/69

H. Munnely
Clerk

Füst Nat Bank
Kenosha Wis

Relation to bag of gold dust
forwarded Aug 11th

Rec^d Sept 10th 69

Invoice No. 213

Statement of *Silver* Bullion transmitted to the UNITED STATES MINT,
for Coinage, pursuant to Act of March, 1855, by *Daniel Butterfield,*

Treasurer of the UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE.

New York, September 16th 1869.

Ten BOXES No. *5* *1 @ 10* CONTAINING *106* BARS.

Description.	Numbers.	Pieces.	Ounces.	dec.	Fineness.	Description.	Numbers.	Pieces.	Ounces.	dec.	Fineness.
	705	2	337	80	979						
	745	1	153	50	712 $\frac{1}{2}$						
	752	6	1231	20	993						
	753	6	1161	95	986						
	774	4	876	30	961 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$						
	7	6	1151	45	770 $\frac{1}{2}$						
	8	4	816	55	929						
	9	6	1263	00	852 $\frac{1}{2}$						
	780	6	1073	10	926 $\frac{1}{2}$						
	1	7	1203	85	743 $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>cryst?</i>						
	2	6	1186	80	859 $\frac{1}{2}$						
	3	6	1112	90	781						
	4	6	1165	30	784						
	8	6	1269	90	871 $\frac{1}{2}$						
	9	6	1080	35	913						
	790	5	1042	45	963						
	2	6	1228	25	991						
	4	6	1257	65	992						
		95	1861	2 30							
	791	4	759	85	947 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$						
	793	7	1340	20	991						
		106	2071	2 35							

Ounces dec.
Stand. Weight 20750 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ 24145.78

Deduct.

for toughening of nos. 745, 774 & 791. \$ 20.96
" refining no. 781. 24.86
" Coinage 120.73

166.55

Net Value \$ 23979.23



Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency
Washington Sept 6th 1869

My Dear Sir

You will very much oblige
me by sending to my address officially
a complete set of the pamphlet
reports of the Directors of the Mint
commencing with the administration of
President Lincoln

Can you also send me the
reports in pamphlet previous to that
time & if so how far back continuously?

I am very respectfully

Yours Truly

Frederick C. Condit

Wm James Pollock
Director of the Mint

Treasury Department
Office Comptroller of Currency

Wants a complete set of Directors
Reports, commencing with admin-
istration of Pres^d Lincoln





Saml M. Fulton.
W. M. Fulton.

A. FULTON'S SON & CO.

BELL & BRASS FOUNDERS

Manufacturers of all sizes of
CHURCH, SCHOOL & STEAM BOAT BELLS, STEAM GONGS & WHISTLES,

Wrought Iron & Brass Pipes for Steam, Gas, Oil or Water.
AGENTS FOR

Manufacturers of all kinds & Sizes of Brass & Iron Fittings, Globe & Angle Valves, Gauge & Cylinder Cocks,

AGENTS FOR ALL KINDS OF STEAM PUMPS FOR OIL & WATER, BLAST & VACUUM GAUGES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

Agents for the New York Steam Syphon Co. No 91 FIRST & 70 SECOND ST.

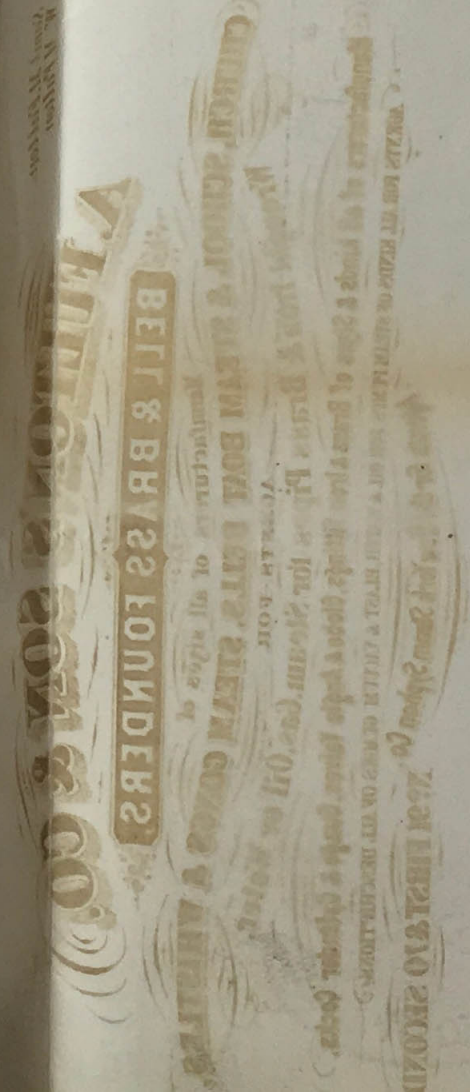
Pittsburgh, 186

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Gents: I have thirty
are Forty Dollars in Mexican Dollars
what will you allow me for them in
Gold, let me know as soon as convenient
And Oblige Yours Resp

Andrew Fulton
Pittsburgh Pa
Lock Box 183

Andrew Fulton
Pittsburgh Pa
Relating to purchase
of silver coin
Sep. /69



W. S. AMBERSON, President.
JOHN PHILIPS, Cashier.

CAPITAL, \$75,000.

First National Bank of Waynesboro',

Franklin County, Pa.

Sept 15 1869

Wm. H. H. H. H.
Mint W. State

Esq., ~~Cashier~~ Head

Dear Sir---

Your favor of the _____

with its enclosure has been received. I Credit \$

Respectfully,

John Philips, Cashier

I enclose

My Draft \$100.-

for which please send

\$100.- in 5 Cent Coin

30. in 3 " Coin

By
9/14
H. H.

9/5

Mr. Phelps
Car. 15 not.

Wynloro

Banking Houses W^m H. Cooper & Co.

Montrose, Pa. Sep 4 1869

W^m U. S. Mint Phil^a

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the _____

inst^s is received with enclosures as stated.

We credit \$

Yours, Respectfully

Wm. H. Cooper & Co.

per _____

We enclose D^r or N. Y. \$200 +
for which please send us the
am^t in five (5) Cent. Coin.
by Ex^{ch} +

Reg 9/7
L L
14

9/4

W. H. Cooper & Co
Montrose
Pa

Capital \$100,000.

E. H. SHIRK, Pres't.

MILTON SHIRK, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Peru, Ind., *Sept 4*, 1869.

*Treas. of U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa*

Dr Sir

*Enclosed find our
check on N.Y. for \$100. for which
please send us 50 tickets*

*Yours truly,
Milton Shirk*

*Ry 9/8
h lly*

9/4

Milton Shirk
Cash - 1st Nat.

Penn

Ind

Pay 2/2 22

Sept 6/69

(copy)

Treasury Department

September 4th 1869

Sir

Your communication of the 16th ult. tendering your resignation as Assayer U S Branch Mint Carson City Nevada, is received and by direction of the President the same is accepted to take effect when a successor is appointed and qualified

I am very respectfully
"Signed" Wm A. Richardson

Acting Secretary

D. W. Bulch Esq

Assayer &c U S Branch Mint

Carson City Nevada

(Thro Director of Mint Phila Pa)

Treasury Department

~~Mint of the United States.~~

Philadelphia, 18

No. of Papers,

Subject, *D. W. Balch, accepting
his resignation*

Rec
Sep 6/69

Chicago
Des #164
W. C. Thompson Esq
Philadelphia
New York

Please send as soon
as possible "U.S. Coin" as follows

\$400.00 5[¢] Des

50.00 2[¢] "

50.00 1[¢] "

Enclosed find amt to your
order amty five hundred & no
dollars

Yours Truly
J. B. Shay
"

Ship as per enclosed card
Yoblige

J. B. Shay
"

Recy 9/17/94
n.

J. B. Shay

9/4

J. B. Shary
Chicago

Lyman. Truman, President.

John B. Brush, Cashier.

First National Bank of Owego, N.Y.

Owego, Tioga Co. N.Y. Sept 3 1867

Wm. L. Brush Esq. Cashier.

Dear Sir,

I have received your favor
of the _____ with enclosures as stated.

Respectfully Yours

John B. Brush Cashier.

Enclose my dr \$100.

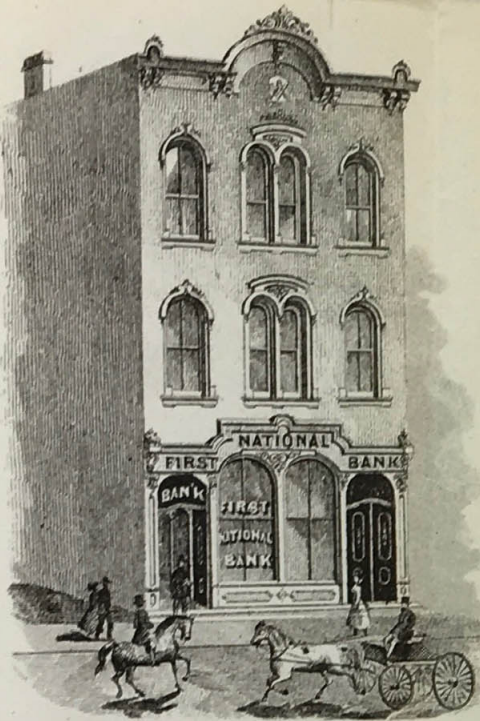
for which please send me U.S. 5 cent coin

By 9/7/67
91

9/3

Mr. B. Brush
Cash. Nat. Bank

Orange
N. H.



For H. Cassen, Pres. A. Bradish, Vice Pres. J. W. Burdick, Cashier.

First National Bank, of Decorah.

DECORAH, IOWA

Sept 3 1869

*Treas of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia*

Dear Sir

*Rev
9/11/69
H.*

Enclosed please find ~~for~~ collection

my Chatham club NY \$50.

for which please send

this Bank same amt

*Sincerely - Your Truly
J. W. Burdick*

Collections made a Specialty. Such attention given as to insure prompt returns. Charges reasonable. All paper protested unless otherwise ordered.

9/3

J. W. Burdick

Cash. 1st Nat

le corah

Iowa

9/3

Paul Jones
Cash. Toledo Nat.
Toledo.

B. F. Aldrich, President.

J. H. Vermilye, Cashier.

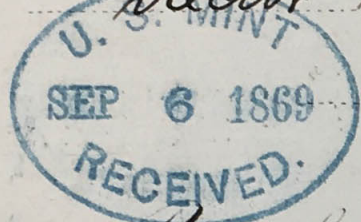
First National Bank of Kenosha

Kenosha, Wis. Sept. 3^d 1869

Director U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir,



Your favor of the _____ is received with
enclosures as stated and shall have early attention.

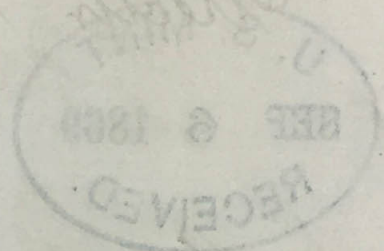
I enclose for collection and remittance

On the 11th of August last, I
sent you by Express, for
return in Coin a small
bag of Gold dust, valued
at \$250. Has the same
been received by you?

Very respectfully yours
J. H. Vermilye

1st Nat Bk. Kenosha
Inquiring for bag
of gold dust

Sep 3/69



HIRAM W. WARNER,
Late of Warner & Loop.

HENRY TALMADGE,
Late of Kirtland, Hill & Talmadge.

HENRY S. WARNER,
Late with Warner & Loop.

Banking House of Warner, Talmadge & Co.,

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL LETTERS
TO BOX, 5504.

No. 39 PINE STREET,

Dear A. S. Munt

New York, Sept 3 1869

Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Your favor of — is received with stated enclosure.

We credit your account.

We enclose our \$40995 on Fourth Nat for 5000
for which please send 5th coin to

Jackson Insurance by
Memphis Tenn.

By 9/4/69
H

Very truly yours,

Warner, Talmadge & Co.,

9/3

He
Frank Talmadge
39 Ave S
N York

Recd 10/1/1911

United States Depository,

Baltimore, September 3, 1869.

Sir, Please forward all or a
portion of the Nickel pieces asked for in my
letter per Adams Express Co. of 25th ult.

Very Resp'y.

Wm. S. Henry

Treasurer U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.
Pa.

Acty U. S. Depository

Will be sent in a few days
we have not the coin at present
9/4

h L L

9/3

Thos. H. H. Leary
Baltimore

Banking Office of H. W. BURT & CO.

(Successors to ROBINSON & CO.,)

Dealers in Government Securities, Gold, Silver and Canada Money,

Collections made in all parts of the United States.

Specie, Exchange and Banking Office, No. 234 Main Street.



Sept 2 1869

To the Treas of the
U S Mint Phila, Dear Sir

We have received with enclosure as
stated, your favor of the inst.

We enclose for
We enclosed to you, on the 7th of Aug,
our Ltr on the Am & Natl Bank
New York for \$50. with request to forward
to us like Amr in 5 cent notes, As same
as not yet been received, please advise
us when we may expect it.

If we should require
could you send to us
\$50 Dollars in 1 cent coins

50 " " 2 " "

Yours Respc
H. W. Burt & Co

About the middle of next
week -

9/2

H. W. Burdette
Buffalo

Banking Office of H. W. Burdette & Co.

Dealers in Government Securities, Gold, Silver and Canada Money,
Collections made in all parts of the United States.
Specie, Exchange and Banking Office, No. 234 Main Street.

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BURDETTE

We have received with enclosure as

sent

We enclose for

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Sept. 2 / 1869

Sir

I have to acknowledge
The receipt of \$18,300.78 in
Silver dollars in payment
of Invoice N^o 21.

I will thank
you to remit as early as possi-
ble, half dollars on 4c of Inv.
N^o 22.

Very Respectfully

C. W. E.

Wm. W. Miller

Geo. Eyster Esq.
Tr. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Treasurer

9/2

D. Butterfield

Logansport, Ind.,

Sept 2 1879.

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Trav. M. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir :

We enclose our draft

2860

on **Pardee, Bates & Co.,** for

5^{cts} nickel,

which please send

\$ 50.

Respectfully, &c.,

Merriam & Rice.

By 9/11/79
H. G. L.

9/2

Merriam & Rice
Logansport
Ind.

Logansport, Ind., 187.

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Dear Sir :

We enclose our check

on Pardee, Bates & Co., for

\$

Respectfully, &c.

Merriam & Rice.

By 9/11/72

First Comptroller's Office,
Washington City.

September 2, 1869.

Geo. W. Eyster, Esq.
Treasurer U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Sir,

As per Report No. 171.094, an a/c be-
tween the United States and yourself, on account of disbursements
for the U. S. Mint, from April 29, 1869, to June 30, 1869, has been
adjusted by the First Auditor and reviewed in this office,
and a balance found due the United States of \$28,811.60
Balance due the U. S. as per your last a/c current, 28,618.98
Making a difference of 192.62

Arising as follows:-

May	Pay Roll (Treasurer's Roll) amount paid	
	H. E. Punkle, \$65.00, suspended for authority of W. M.	
	Punkle to sign for H. E. Punkle,	65.00
June	do. do. do. do.	127.62
	Difference explained,	<u>\$ 192.62</u>

Very respectfully yours

W. M. Fay
First Comptroller.

R. W. Taylor. Comp.

September 27. 1869

Reporting discrepancy
in Receipt of Runkle

Banking, Exchange and Collection Office of

WILLIAM PATTERSON.

New Castle, Pa. Sept 2^d 1869

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Penn

Dear Sir

Please find #22996 My A/c on
Union Nat Bank Ph^a \$300 for which
please send five Cent pieces (5 Cents)

Very Respectfully

W. Patterson

Ry
9/4/69
H. L.

9/2

Wm Patterson
New Castle
Pa.

Watts Comstock, President.
L. M. S. John, Cashier.

CAPITAL
\$ 100,000.

First National Bank of New Canaan

New Canaan, Ct. Sept 1st 1869

Chas W. S. Munt

Dr Sir

I enclose
Sept on New York for \$100.

for which please send us five

Cent Coin

Yrs Respectfully

L. M. S. John
Cashier

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S. T. St John. Cash

1st nat.

New Canaan

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Mint of the United States.

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1st 1869

Wm. James Sellock

Director U.S. Mint

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith,
"Statement of Deposits and Coinage" for the month of August, 1869.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Gordon Sworden
Chief Coiner

Chief Coiner's Dept.

Sept. 1. 1869

A. Loudon Snowden

Chief Coiner

*Enclosing Statement of Deposits
and "Coinage" for the month of
August. 1869.*



James Pollock Esq
Director U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

As there appears to some dissatisfaction in regards to placing the New Indicators on our New boilers, I most respectfully submit this statement in vindication of the course I pursued in the affair, I did not rely on my own test of the Indicators, but visited several establishments where that had been in use some time, and there answer to my questions about them. Was they would not be without them under any consideration, from this & the recommendations of our Chf Engineers in the Navy & the testimonials of the Boiler Inspectors of various States, I came to the conclusion they were all the inventor claimed for them, and find no reason from different test we have given them since they have been in use, to alter that opinion.

Very Respectfully Yours &c

H. Kilpatrick
Engineer

This is to Certify, that we have had the Indicators that were on the old boilers, for over one year, and from our experience in that time we found them not reliable, as we found they would give the alarm ^{when} the boilers have had a full supply of water, and in blowing the boilers out, they would not indicate at the proper time, and we have had to hammer them to start them a blowing.

Yours &c

John Clapper
John Huntley
Wm H. Wakefield
Henry Boyer

Sir

I have known the Indicators to be out of service for 2 & 3 days at a time for want of proper adjustment. Warm weather being a cause of expansion while severe cold would contract them sufficient to compell us to readjust them before they could be used. the last time we blew out the old Boilers one of the Indicators would not work at all.
it has not blown yet Respect W H Wakefield

H. Kirkpatrick
Engineer U.S. Army
(Et al.)

Report on new
Steam Indicators

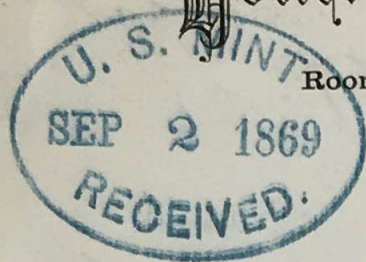
Rec^d Sept 2/69

Report on New Steam
Indicators.
Sept 1. 1869.

By H. Kirkpatrick
Engineer U.S. Army

Rec^d Sept 2/69

Boiler Inspector's Office,



Rooms Nos. 29, 31 & 33 Forrest Building,

Fourth Street below Chestnut.

Philadelphia, *Sept. 1st* 1869.

Hon. James Pollock.

Director of the U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

The Boilers now in
use in the U.S. Mint where
thoroughly examined before going
in and were started by permission
from this Department on looking
at them since I find they are
furnished with all the Requirements
of the Law.

Very Resp.

J. I. Lovegrove
per W. H. H.

J. J. Lovegrove
Boiler Inspector
Philadelphia
Sept. 1. 1869

Official permission to
use new boilers recently
placed in the Mint.



U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1869 / SEPTEMBER

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1869 / SEPTEMBER (CONT.)

Original.

No. 12

New York, April 3 1862

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay Office, for
transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint at

Philadelphia Three boxes of Gold bullion of the net value of

One Hundred & fifty thousand

One Hundred & thirty one 100 Dollars.

\$ 150,131.08

[Signature]

Latimer Bros. & Seymour, Stationers, 21 Nassau Street, N. Y.

For the Adams Express Company.

LOWELL MACHINE SHOP.

Lowell, Mass. Sept 16, 1869.

Treasurer U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia
Dear Sir:

Please send me
for inclosed Bill of Exchange \$130.00, coin
as follows:-

Half Dollars	50.00
Three Cent	30.00
Two Cent	25.00
One Cent	<u>25.00</u>

or in such other ratios as may be most
convenient.

Railroad National
Bank, Lowell, Mass

cc

Yours Respectfully
Wm H. Sherman
By J. H. Tagmaster.

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Nat. Bank Redemption
Boston, Mass.

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Mr. Shuman

Lowell

Mass

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

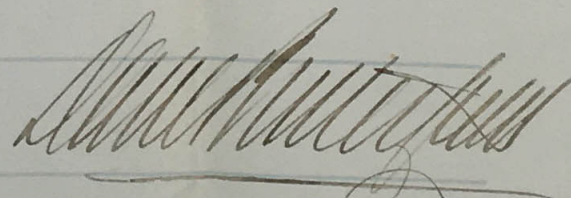
New York, Sep 16 1869.

Sir

Referring to that portion of your letter of yesterday which relates to the deficiency of \$1000 in Invoice N^o 23, I beg to state, that the evidence of the bar Clerk, as also that of the two messengers present, appears to be indisputable that the missing fragment was placed in Box N^o 10.

Very Respectfully

Geo. W. E.


Treasurer

Geo. Eyster Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint, Phil^a

Sep. 16
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N.Y. Assay office

Banking Office of
G. S. Smith & Co.

Du Quoin, Ill., 9/16 1869

To the U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for collection and credit

On 18th Aug we sent you an order
for 50 \$ of Coin which we have
been daily expecting + are very much
in want of them.

The Enclosed is for 50 \$ more
Please send us the 100 \$ worth
immediately if possible

Respectfully,
G. S. Smith

Respectfully Yours

G. S. Smith

9/16

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G. S. Smith & Co

New York

Ill

ROCK COUNTY BANK,
Established 1855.

S. W. SMITH, President.
J. B. CROSBY, Cashier.

Rock County National Bank,

Janesville, Wis., *Sept 16* 186*7*

Treas^r U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

I Enclose for ~~Collection~~,
Returns in small coin
5^c coin \$200.

My N.Y. Dft \$200

please forward as quick
as possible as we are
entirely out

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Very Respectfully,

J. B. Crosby
Cashier.

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Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Sept 16 1867.

Sir

I have to request that you
will remit in place of half dollars
already ordered, \$5,000. in dimes, and
\$5,000. in half dimes, at your earliest con-
venience; and I should like to be inform-
ed, if \$3,000. of the former, and \$2,000. of
the latter, could be forwarded by the 22nd

inst.

Ref
will let you know if nothing
occurs to prevent the \$3,000.
dimes & \$2,000 half dimes by & in the 22nd inst
W. S. M.
Very Respectfully
H. L. S.

9/19

[Signature]
Treasurer

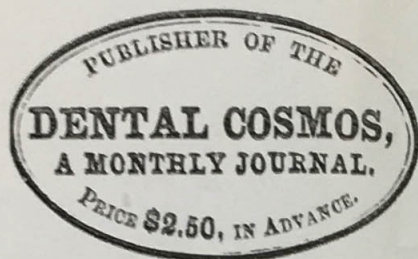
Geo Ogden Esq.

Treasurer W. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

9/16⁶⁹

D. Puttfield



SAMUEL S. WHITE,
DENTAL DEPOT,

767 & 769 Broadway, corner 9th St.

Correspondents will please
write name of TOWN
and STATE legibly. }

New York, Sept. 17 1869

Mr. Geo. C. Thompson,
Admny Ex. Mstr Clk,
D. C.

Please send me
50 Dols in 5's
30 " " 3's
20 " " 1's

as soon as
convenient,

Yrs &c
Saml. S. White
in 2 R. W.

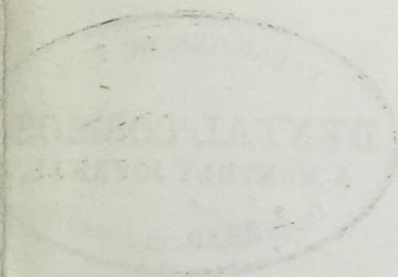
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S. S. White

N. York



Columbus Insurance and Banking Company.

Columbus, Miss., Sept. 17th 1869

C. M. Kibben Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia. Pa.

Dear Sir.

Inclosed find our 2543. New York. for which I ask returns in 5¢ Nickel coins.

Yours truly

N. E. Goodwin for

100

Regd. file

ABM. S. HUMPHRIES, President.

NATHL. E. GOODWIN, Cashier.

CHARTERED FEBRUARY 14, 1852, AS

The Columbus Life and General Insurance Company,

CAPITAL, (FULLY PAID,) \$300,000.

Charter amended February 16, 1867, changing name and separating the Banking and Insurance Business.
Insurance Department not in operation.

Deals in Bills of Exchange.

Will collect at all accessible places in Mississippi and Alabama. Commissions reasonable.

Remittances made in Sight Checks on N. York, Mobile and New Orleans.

9/17

Ch. E. Goodwin 69
Columbus Insurance
& Banking Co
Columbus
Miss

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.

Treasurers Office

Let. of Lewis & Brodwin 432 Broadway, Albany.

Albany, Sep. 17 1869.

Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir: - Enclosed is check
on Nat. Com. Bank of Albany
payable at Nat. Bk. of Commerce
in N.Y. for \$4,000. - for which
please send me in due course

\$2,500. in 5¢ coin
1,000 " 3¢ "
500 " 1¢ "

Very respy

E. D. Worcester Treas.

W. J. S. S.

Ry 9/20
H. L.

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E. W. Worcester

Trans. N. Y. Central

R. R. Co

Albany

N. Y.

BANKING, EXCHANGE AND COLLECTION

**OFFICE OF
JOSIAH LITTLE.**

Amboy, Ill, Sept. 17 1869
Dear. W. L. West
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the inst., is
received, with enclosed as stated.

Yours Respectfully,

J Little

I enclose

*my draft on N York
payable to your order \$100.⁰⁰
for New York four cent
pieces —*

*Ry 9/21/69
J L*

9/17/69

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Office of Peter Wright & Sons.
115 Walnut Street.

Philadelphia 17th Sept 1869.

Hon. J. A. Pollock Director U.S. Mint
Dear Sir.

We have 10000 Sovereigns due
in N.Y. tomorrow.

Please inform us what you will
allow for them in Amer. gold
if they are Victorias & what if Georgias?

Will the assay office
at N.Y. receive them against
delivery by you of Gold to us
here?

We must have them
shipped from N.Y. to the Mint
here. —

Our object is to convert them
in to gold here & not gold in
New York.

We are informed by an
N.Y. Broker that the Branch Mint
there pays $\frac{3}{4}$ ^{ths} the gold value
instantly on delivery of the

sovereigns to them & balance when
they get the returns.

What amount will you
deliver at once?

By answering these queries
of Reader you will oblige
Lays by Indly
Bridgman & Sons

Also:
will be made in 24 hours that
earn a better price than
of 17/109. Andrew Jones
at Philadelphia
U.S. exchanged for American gold
Want 10000 Sovereigns gold at
Philadelphia
John Wright & Sons



Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Sept 1st 1869.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$ 22,755.68 in Silver Coin, in payment of Invoice N^o 26.

Please inform me, what amount in half dollars, you will be able to remit, during this month, for silver furnished to you on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Very Respectfully

W. G. Mott

Acting Assistant
for Daniel Patterson
Treasurer.

Cash. N. E.

Geo. Exeter Esq.

Treasurer Mint

Philadelphia

9/17⁶⁹

W. Butterfield

C. H. RICE.

J. M. C. MARBLE.

S. B. RICE.

A. V. RICE.

BANKING HOUSE
OF
C. H. RICE & CO.

Ottawa, Putnam County, N. Y., Sept. 18th 1869.

Adams Ex Co
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen: We
herewith Enclose by Ex \$100⁰⁰
for which please send us
in Ex - Coin

50 - \$50.00

50 - 50.00

25 - 10.00

10 - 10.00

\$100 -

Yours Truly
C. H. Rice & Co

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C. H. Rice No 89

Ottawa

Putnam Co

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Treasury Department,
First Auditor's Office,
Sept 18, 1869.

George Cyster Esq
Treas U S Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

Your Bullion account
for the second quarter 1869 is
received —

Respectfully

P. L. Smith
Auditor

9/18 69

J. L. Smith
auditor
Washington

JOHN M. JOHNSTON,
Late Cashier 1st National Bank.

JOHN F. FICKLEN,
Late President 1st National Bank.

Banking House of Johnston & Ficklen,

FIRE & LIFE
INSURANCE
AGENTS. }

Danville, Virginia,

Sept 18 186*9*

Dear V I must Phe

See

*Find on check no 6492 on New
York for \$100, for which send in tickets*

\$ 50 in 5

20 " 3

10 " 2

10 " 1

\$ 100

Will thank you send immediately

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*Ry 9/21
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Johnston & Ficklen

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John C. Smith

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Johnston & Co. New York

1871

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, 18 September 1869

On September the 7th the silver received from the U.S. assay office N. York, was found to be 1.10 ounces short value about \$1.18
The Silver was received in the Weigh Room in the usual way and opened by the carpenters a short time after being received. The silver was arranged by numbers on the cars as usual & the boxes turned upside down & knocked out on the cars. When the first draft was placed on the scale composed of the following numbers (N. York) 752, 753, 774 & 777, it was found short the above amount (1.10 ounces). The deposits

were then weighed separately and the
deficiency found to be in number 777.
Search was carefully made through
the deposits, & the boxes were reexamined
failing to discover the missing weight.
The balance of the deposits were then
weighed & found to be correct. There
were two subsequent weighings of the
whole invoice with the same result.

The following named gentlemen
were present Messrs Steele, Boshell
Runkel & myself when the boxes were
opened & the deposits weighed

H. S. Lockman

W. Clark

Sep 18

H. Cochrane
u. S. mins
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Gold Wastage in Chief Coiner's Department.

during

the month of September 1869

DATE OF WORKING.	DESCRIPTION.	INGOTS.		WASTAGE.								TOTAL WASTAGE.		RATE IN THOUS'S.		
				Rolling AND Annealing.		Cutting AND Washing.		Adjusting, Assorting AND Milling.		Cleaning.					Coining.	
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Gold Wastage

Sept. 1869

C. C. Sept.

Chas. W. Millen, Cash^r

John Gardiner, Pres^t

THE **Norwalk National Bank.**
SUCCESSOR OF THE
NORWALK BRANCH OF THE STATE BANK OF OHIO.

Norwalk, Ohio,

Sept 18th 1869

Treas. N. S. Hunt.
Phil^a

Esq. Cashier.

Dear Sir

Your favor of the _____ inst.
is received with stated enclosure

Very Respectfully
Chas. W. Millen Cashier.

I enclose for collection

5427, my New York a/c \$100.
for return by Express at your earliest convenience in
Nickel & Copper coin viz: \$50. in 5^{cts} \$30. in 3^{cts} \$5. in 2^{cts} & \$15. in 1^{ct}

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C. N. Miller

Univ. Ark

Nat. BK

12/13/11

CAPITAL
\$500,000.

Merrimitt National Bank

Hartford, Conn. Apr 20 1869

To the Treas^r of the
Bank Phil

Dear Sir
We

have got several hundred
dollars in pennies can we
send these to you and get
5 Cent Coins in place of them

R
B. B. Smith

9/20

Journal 69
Nat. Bank

To the
Nat. Bank

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Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Sept. 20 1869.

Sir

I am in receipt of your letter
of the 18th inst.

In reply, I have to say
that it was deemed unnecessary to describe
the character of the Bullion in Invoice
N^o 25. it being composed of standard
bars, bearing the stamp of the U. S.
Assay Office in N. Y. and the fineness
on each.

Very Respectfully
W. G. Miller

Geo. W. E.

Geo. Eyster Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Acting Treasurer.

Philadelphia

Assay office ^{9/20} 69
N. York

Harrisburg National Bank,

Sept 20 1869.

Assistant Treasurer & ^{U.S. Agent} ~~of the~~ United States Dist

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the

with its enclosure has been received.

Respectfully,

J. M. Weil
Cashier.

On August 21st I sent you check on 1st Natl Bank for
\$500. for returns in 5 cent pieces. Please forward
the coin as soon as possible

Ans Sept 20th by Express
9/21 JLS

9/20
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J. M. New
Hansbury St.,
Hansbury

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Sept 20. 1869.

Sir

I herewith enclose Express receipt,
and statement n^o 28. of Gifted boxes
deposit silver, of the net value of \$38,761.⁷⁴
returnable in half dollars, as early as prac-
ticable.

In Box n^o 15 you will find .94 = 1.10
of silver, transmitted to make up the de-
ficiency reported as existing in Invoice
n^o 23. I will thank you to return
the boxes now in your possession, in which
bullion has been forwarded.

Very Respectfully
W. G. White

C. C. V. E.

Ch. Eng. Eng. Treas. Mint

Acting Treasurer

Phil^a

9/20th 69

Assay office
N. York

No. 28

Assay Office of the U. S.

ORIGINAL.

New York, Sep 20 1869

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay
Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of
the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Fifteen boxes of
Silver Bullion, of the net value of Thirty eight
thousand Seven hundred & Sixty one ⁷⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars,
returnable in half dollars

\$ 38,761.74

Rec'd 9/21/69
net

For the Adams Express Company.

BANKING HOUSE
ofD. C. Strawbridge & ~~Brother~~,Sharon, Pa. 21st Sept 1869Gen Egyptian
Treas U S Mint
Phila^a
PaAm much
in need of nickel - your acknowledge-
ment of \$2000 for coin dated 25 Aug 69Please forward as as early day
possible to obligeRespectfully Yours
D C Strawbridge

D. C. Staudrey

Sharon

9/20th

69

BOARD & HIRSH,

Bankers and Commission Merchants,

Salem, Va.

BOARD & HIRSH,

Grocers and Commission Merchants,

Richmond, Va.

Salem, Va. September 20th 1869

Geo Eyster Esq
Lucas W I Mint
Dear Sir

We have received through
Messrs Board & Hirsch, ^{Richmond} your far. of 1500 unit, acknow-
edging receipt of our draft \$1000 - for corn

We stated we think our Address

Salem Roanoke Co Va

But it seems your ch drafts to Board & Hirsch
Richmond. And every letter we have recd from
Mint came same way

Please draft to us here and not to Richmond
and also send Corn to us as above and
not to Richmond, to our Com House

Very Respectfully

Board & Hirsch
Per
Barnes

9/20

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Boana x Huth

Sarona

Un

Gouverneur W.V. Sept. 20. 1869.

Treasurer U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia Pa.

Dr Sir.

Enclosed find \$50.00
currency for which please send
us set coin.

Yours truly

W. H. Borome & Co.

W

Key 9/22
H. L. S.

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69

W. H. Bowne
Governor
N. Y.

EXCHANGE BANK OF

R. B. STIBBS.
JOHN HANNA.
J. H. KAUCHE.
LUCAS FLATTERY.
C. S. FROST.

Stibbs, Hanna & Co.

WOOSTER, O. *Sept 20* 186*9*

Dear W B Mining
Phild a Pa Dear fir Enclosed please
find our draft on Dresdel res 200-
for which send us
\$175- in 5-4 tickets 175-
\$25- in 1-4 " 25- 200-

Yours truly
Stibbs Hanna & Co

Recd 9/22
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9/20

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Stibbs & Hanna

Mouster

Chi

A. Shinkle.
President.

J. D. Fry.
Cashier.

Capital \$ 500,000.

First National Bank

Covington, Ky. Sept 20 1869

Treas. Wm. M. Mait's Cashier.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Your favor of the _____ inst.
with stated enclosure, is received. We credit.

Respectfully Yours
J. D. Fry Cashier.

~~I enclose for collection, and credit.~~

We have rec'd no return for \$60.
sent for tickets Aug 23,

Rec'd Aug 25th

Will be reached tomorrow or next day
9/22 G.L.B.

9/20

69

First Nat. Bank
Covington
Ky.

F. H. SPRAGUE, BANKER.

Salisbury, N.C. Sept 20th 1869

Treasurer of the Mint

Philadelphia

Dr Sir,

Pa.

I enclose my No 1271 \$200^{00/100}
(Two hundred dollars), please send me
the amount in tickets 5 cent pieces
and Oblige

Yours Truly,

Saml Reeves Jr
" Cash

Ry 9/22
H L

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F. H. Sprague 69
Salisbury
Oct. 6.

Rep'd 9/20/12
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DESIGNATED DEPOSITARY AND FINANCIAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Second National Bank of Detroit.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000.

H. P. BALDWIN, President.
C. H. BUHL, Vice President.

C. M. DAVISON, Cashier.
R. M. REILLY, Asst. Cashier.

Detroit, Mich. *Sept. 20th 1869*

Treasurer of the U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Penn.

I inclose ~~for~~ our draft

<i>2892</i>	<i>on Philadelphia Nat. Bank</i>	<i>1000.</i>
	<i>for which send us by Express</i>	
	<i>\$650. in 5[¢] Nickels</i>	
	<i>150. " 3[¢] Pieces</i>	
	<i>100. " 2[¢] "</i>	
	<i>100. " 1[¢] "</i>	
	<i>\$1000.</i>	

*Recd 9/22
H. L. L.*

*Respy
R. M. Reilly*

9/20

69

R. M. Reiley
Second St.

Detroit
Mich

Rec'd 9/20/70

No. 27, OLD BROAD STREET,

LONDON, E.C. 1st *July*, 1869

We beg to inform you that we have this day admitted as Partner in our Firm, Mr. FRANCIS BARRON BLAKE, of the UNITED STATES, and that the style of our Firm hereafter will be—

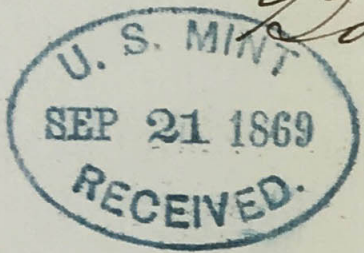
PIXLEY, ABELL, LANGLEY & BLAKE.

We propose to continue our Business as BULLION BROKERS, and also to undertake a MERCANTILE, BANKING, and COMMISSION Business, with the United States, in connection with our Friends, Messrs. BLAKE, BROTHERS & Co. of Boston and New York. Our organization, however, will be entirely independent of, and separate from, the said Firms.

We remain,

Your obedient Servants,

PIXLEY, ABELL, & LANGLEY.



Boston, Mass.

September 20/69 -

The Superintendent of the
U.S. Mint, Philadelphia.

Sir,

May I ask, in
behalf of my firm in
London, (Pigley, Abell,
Langley & Clarke), upon
what terms you will receive
English and French
fine gold bars, in exchange
for U.S. Gold Coin;
whether you will receive
Sterling Gold Coin in
exchange for U.S. Gold

Coin, & if so, upon what
terms; and what delay
would be involved in these
transactions, between the de-
posit of its equivalent, and
the delivery of the Gold.

For any further infor-
mation which you can give
me, bearing upon this
question, I shall feel
much indebted.

Very respectfully
Yours obt^d Serv^t
Francis O. Drake.

Francis B. Blake

Boston Mass

The terms English & French fine
gold bars will be rec^d in exchange
for US Gold coin

Sept 21/69 Answered by
John & John Curran &
J.



V. H. KETCHAM, President.
M. NEARING, Vice President.

CAPITAL, \$400,000.

S. S. HUBBARD, Cashier.

First National Bank of Toledo.

Designated Depository United States.

Toledo, Ohio, Sep 20 1869

Treasurer of Belmont
Philadelphia

Dear Sir I enclose herewith

my A/c 34130 with First Nat Bank my \$500 —
for which please send me United States

My	5 ⁰⁰	pieces	350
	3 ⁰⁰	"	60
	2 ⁰⁰	"	40
	1 ⁰⁰	"	50
			\$500.—

Very yours

S. S. Hubbard

Rec'd 9/22
1869

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S. S. Hubbard 69

First Nat.

Toledo

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Oct 20 1889

John C. ...

Received of ...

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Established 1846.

P. O. Box 65 Station A.

JOSEPH W. LESTER & CO.

Wholesale Dealers in

Hats, Caps and Straw Goods,

Nos. 466 & 468 Broome Street,

New York, 20 Sept 1869

Messrs W. S. Mint

Phil^a. Penn

Dear Sir

Enclosed find
Certificate of deposit for Fifty
Dollars (\$50.-) in National
Park Bank - Please
forward same amount in
five cent pieces at your
earliest convenience

Yours truly

J. W. Lester & Co.

By J. W. L.
J. W. L.

9/20
69

Jos. M. Luster & Co
N. York

H. C. SIGLER, PREST. }
WM. CHRISTY, CASH. }

CORRESPONDENTS, { MESSRS. HOWES & MACY, N. Y.
THIRD NATIONAL BANK, CHICAGO.

Banking House of H. C. Sigler,

Osceola, Iowa, Sept. 20 1869

Treas. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Dr Sir

I enclose my

Exp # 1278. Harvey Macy & Co. \$450,

For which, please send
Nickel Coins.

6 Sacks	5¢	300,
3 "	3¢	90,
3 "	2¢	30
3 "	1¢	30
		\$450,

By 9/22/69
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Yours Truly,
H. C. Sigler
W. Christy

9/20

H. C. Lyster 69

Oscar

Iowa

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G. C. TRUMPF, President.

H. P. REYNOLDS, Vice President.

J. B. KOETTING, Cashier.

South Side Savings Bank,

Milwaukee, *Sept 20* 186*9*

Adams Express Co
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the _____ has been
received, with enclosures as stated.

I enclose for collection and ~~are~~ *are* checks on

Mr. Eric S. L. M. New York
\$100.00.

for which you will please send
me H. H. 5th - piece & oblige

Respectfully yours

G. C. Trumpf

By 9/23
H. L. L.

9/20
69

G. C. Lamm

South Side Savings
13 cents

Milwaukee

Wis

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Sept 21 1869.



Sir

An unusual demand for silver coin having arisen in this market, I will thank you to inform me, what amount can be furnished by the Mint, in the first or second week in October, and also 25,000 silver dollars; if silver bullion is transmitted to you during the present month. Both classes of coins in addition to the unpaid balances, now existing.

Very Respectfully

Cser. W. E.

Wm. B. Thompson
Treasurer.

Ces Oyster Esq.

Treasurer Mint. Phil^a

9/21 69

Assay office
N.Y.

TRACY S. KNAP, President,
SOLOMON L. MORGAN, Vice Pres't,
JOHN T. WHITE, Cashier.

PAID IN CAPITAL
\$ 60,000.

First National Bank of New Berlin

New Berlin, N.Y. Sept. 21. 1869

To the Treasurer of the ~~Eng. Lashier~~

United States Mint Dear Sir
Philadelphia
Pa

I have received your favor
of the _____ with enclosures as stated.

Respectfully Yours

John T. White Cashier.

I enclose my draft on 4th Nat. Bank N.Y. for \$100,
for which please send us United Coin as follows
5 Cent Coins \$100.

Send by Express via Sherburne N.Y.

By 9/24/69
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Pro. J. White

East Nat.

Alex. Berlin

N.Y.

Treasury Department,
First Auditor's Office,
Sept 22, 1869.

Geo Cypher Esqr
Treas U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

Your account of
Ordinary Expenses for the month
of August 1869 is received.

Respectfully

Y. L. Smith
Auditor

J. L. Smith, Aud.

Sept. 22. 1869

Ordinary of

August Seed

GEO. SCHNUR, President.

C. B. NORTH, Cashier.

(CAPITAL \$100,000.)

First National Bank of Selins' Grove,

Selins' Grove, Pa., Sept 22^d 1864

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Phila

Dr Sir

I enclose our Draft on
Mar. Bank Phila for \$80.-
for which please send us
Nickels - viz \$50 = Fives
\$30. = Threes

By 9/24
h JH

Yours Truly
C. B. North

Geo. Schmitt, President

First Nat.

Selins Grove
Pa

W. A. Sanborn, Banker,

Sterling, Ill.,

Sept 21st 1869

Museum & S. Munk
Philadelphia

Oreland find

My ex for \$100 Please send
me proceeds in 5¢ Nickel pieces

Yours
W. A. Sanborn

By 9/24/69
LL

9/21

69

W. A. Santon

Steering
Lee

Calvin Fletcher.

T. H. Sharpe.

Indianapolis Branch Banking Co.

Indianapolis Sept 21st 1869
Treas. U. S. Mint
Phila

Dear Sir:

I enclose ~~for collection~~

my draft 67 412 on New York \$500.
for which please send the following coin

5 \$ Nickel

350.

3 \$

60

1 \$

90
\$500

By
9/24/69
H. S. L.

Respy
T. H. Sharpe
B.

9/21

G. H. Sharpe 69
Indianapolis
Branch Bk. Co.
Indianapolis
Ill

W. Cornell, President.

A. H. Henry, Vice Pres.

H. G. Fuller, Cashier

First National Bank

Designated Depository & Financial Agent of the United States.

Akron, O. Sept 21 1867

Genl. of U. S. Mint
Philad^a

Sir

I enclose 2 ft ord of \$ 200.
For which please send me 5th coin

Yours Resp^{tly}
H. G. Fuller

By order
H. G. Fuller

9/21/69

H. G. Fuller
First Nat.
Akron
O.



Office of Blake, Ross & Co

No 28 State Street

Boston. Mass.

Sep ²³/₆₉.

Jas Pollock Esq.

Dr. Sir,

I have to thank
you for your prompt attention
to my inquiries, and would
now ask of you the further
favor to send me duplicates
of the circulars enclosed in
your favor of the 21st inst,
relating to the terms on which
foreign Coin & Bullion are re-
ceived at the Mint.

I have sent the orig-
inals to my firm in London
and the copies for which I

now ask, are intended
for my friends, Messrs
Blake, Davis & Co —

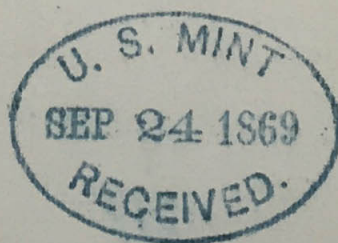
Very respectfully
Yours obed^t serv^t
Francis B. Blake
(Pike, Allen, Langley, & Blake)

Francis B. Blake

Boston, Mass

Wants circular relating to
terms on which foreign coin
and bullion is rec^d

Encl^d & free



THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.

Treasurers Office

Lith. of Lewis & Woodman 432 Broadway, Albany.

Albany, Sep 23 1869

Treasurer U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:— Enclosed I
hand you Nat. Coml. Bank of
Albany on Nat. Bank of Commerce
N.Y. to your order for \$4,000.— for
which please forward in due
course coin as advised in my
letter of the 17th inst.—

The check we sent you was
payable in N.Y. the same as a
draft.—

AK
H. L. H.

Yours respy.
Ed. Worcester Treas.
N. Y. C. R. Co.

9/23

E. D

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Martin

Thos. A. S. Central

R. R. Leo

Albany

W. F. Coolbaugh, Pres

C. T. Wheeler, V. Pres

C. J. Connell, Cash

Union National Bank,

Cor. Washington & La Salle Sts

Chicago,

Sept 23 1869

Agent Adams Esq

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Enclosed

find my draft. \$8788 on
Phila Nat Bk for 1000 \$
for which you will please
send me 1000 \$ in 5 \$
Coin. at your earliest con-
venience.

Yours &c
Mr. C. P. Allen

Recy 9/27/69
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Union Nat. Bk

Chicago

United States Treasury.

Boston, Sept 23 1869.

Sir.

I enclose \$5000. Five thousand dollars
Legal Tender notes for which please send
me by the Adams Express Co. Coin as
follows.

\$ 4000. in 5 ch

" 300. " 3 c

" 300. " 2 c

" 400. " 1 c

and oblige

By 9/25 1869,
H

Very Resp^t

Your Obt Serv^t

F. F. Havens

Asst. Treas. U. S.

J. C. R. Linderman Esq

Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

Boston, *Sept 23* - 1869

No. of Papers,

Subject,

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Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

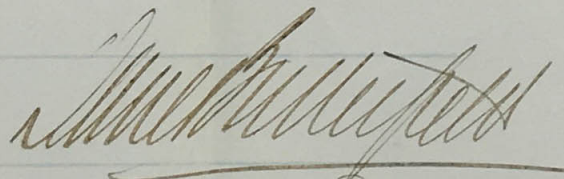
New York, Sep 23 1869.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$15,000. in Silver Dollars, for balance due on Invoice N^o 23. and \$2,365.52 in dimes, in payment of Invoice N^o 25.

Very Respectfully

Esq. W. C.


Treasurer

Geo. Exeter Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia

9/23
69

Assay office
N York

THOS. MICKEY,
W. T. MICKEY,
ROD. D. STOKER.

Bankers Exchange Office
OF

THOS. MICKEY & CO.,

Shelby, O., Sept 22^d 1869

Adams Exp Co Cashier.

Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the inst. is received with inclosures as stated.

We enclose as stated below:

On \$5549 Porter & Co. N.Y. \$300⁰⁰
for which send us
\$200⁰⁰ 5th Mchls.
50⁰⁰ 3rd "
50⁰⁰ 1st

Yours
T. Mickey & Co.
Ry 9/25
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Thos. Muckin & Co
Shelby

RICHARD BULLYMORE

WHOLESALE PROVISION DEALER,

163, 165 AND 167 MICHIGAN ST.; 104 AND 106 MARKET ST.

Buffalo, N. Y., September 22, 1869.

The Treasurer of the
United States Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir

Enclosed
please find One Hundred dollars
in National Currency - for
which please send me (5)
Five cent coin pieces.

Yours Respectfully
Richard Bullymore
per H. Langdon.

By 9/25
H. Langdon

9/22

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R. Bullymore
Buffalo

C. S. Crim, Pres't

J. W. Bloomer, Cash'r

First National Bank

Galion, Ohio, Sept 22 1869

To Messrs. H. S. Mears Philadelphia

Sir Please find

50.00
5 Cts Third Natl. M. N. 50.00
for which I would like
5 Cts Nickel Coin

Yours respectfully

J. W. Bloomer
Cash

Ry 9/24
H. S. M.

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J. H. Bloomer

First Nat

Galion

O.

Second National Bank of Detroit.

CAPITAL, 1,000,000.

H. P. Baldwin,
PRESIDENT.

C. H. Buhl,
VICE PRESIDENT.

C. M. Davison,
CASHIER.

R. M. Reilly,
ASST. CASHIER.

Detroit, Sept. 24th 1869.

Treasurer of the Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

We would like to have our order for small coins filled as soon as practicable, being the Depositary of the U. S. at this point, we are obliged to supply the different disbursing officers with change, and find it very difficult to procure a sufficient supply.

Respectfully

R. M. Reilly & Co.

9/24/69

Roll! Reiley
2 nat. Detroit
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Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Sep 24 1869.

Sir

I herewith transmit Express receipt and Statement N^o 29. of sixteen boxes deposit silver, of the net value of \$41,731.19 returnable in Silver dollars.

I will thank you to inform me, when a remittance in ac of Invoices N^o 27 + 28 may be expected.

Geo. W. E.

Very Respectfully
Wm. Patterson

Geo Oyster Esq.

Treasurer U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Treasurer

Sep. 24
69

N. S. Assay appar in

No. 29

Assay Office of the U. S.

ORIGINAL.

New York, Sept 24 1869

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay
Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of
the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Sixteen boxes of
Silver Bullion, of the net value of Forty one
thousand, seven hundred & thirty one $\frac{19}{100}$ Dollars,
returnable in Silver dollars.

\$41,731.19

John A. Key

For the Adams Express Company.

First National Bank of Charleston.

Designated Depository and Financial Agent of the United States.

Charleston, Ill., Sept 24th 1869

Treasurer W S McV
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We have not received
remittance for our draft sent you August 20th
of \$100⁰⁰ has it been sent us?

Respectfully
W E McV
Cash

Ans 9/21

9/24

69

M. E. Mcbrary

1st Nat. Chautau

De

H. W. PUMPHREY, President.

H. A. WELCH, Cashier.

OFFICE OF
DEPOSIT BANKING COMPANY.

STOCKHOLDERS:

H. W. PUMPHREY,
A. LYBRAND,
REID & POWELL,
W. T. WATSON,
J. D. VAN DEMAN,
WM. M. WARREN,
JOHN BRUNDIGE,

J. H. MENDENHALL,
W. G. WILLIAMS,
E. R. THOMPSON,
H. M. CARPER,
H. A. WELCH,
S. P. SHUR,
J. J. SHUR.

Delaware, Ohio, Sept 24 1869.

Treasurer U S Mint
Philadelphia
Dear Sir

Your favor of the — inst., is
received with enclosure as stated.

Herewith find our dft
on First National BK NY \$100
for which please return us Nickel Coins as follows
2 Cent pieces \$20
3 " " 30
5 " " 50 = \$100

Respectfully H. A. Welch Cas.

By
9/27/69
H. A. Welch

9/24

14. a. Webb ⁶⁹
Heipoint Bks. Co
Delaware
Ohio

OFFICE

Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company,

537 NEW JERSEY AVENUE.

Washington. Sept. 24th 1869.

Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:
No

Yesterday enclosed draft payable
to your order for five hundred
dollars, which amount you will
please remit in pennies at your
earliest convenience and oblige

Your obt. Servt.

Henry Hurd.

Receiver.

9/24

H. Hart 69

Recd

N. & G. R. R. Co

Washington

D. C.

Treasurer of the United States
Mint, Philadelphia, Sep^r 24/69

Sir I have forwarded to the
United States Mint at Philadel^a

Two small Boxes of Mineral,
supposed to be silver to have it
tested for me. If it should prove
silver you will send a quantity
of it for some time to be taken out
for me there will likely be a good vein
here. Please let me know what share
the Mint will require for Manufacturing
it for me. And whether I will have
to pulverise it I would sooner it
send it without breaking than to
pulverise it if it did not cost any
more. after some time we would
like to manufacture it myself.

Please Give us Information how to do
the Cheapest & Best. The Boxes will
be No 1 & 2.

Mount Holly
P. Office
Cumberland Co
Penn^a

Respectfully yours
John O'Keefe

9/24
J. O. Mire 69
Mt Bally
Pa

Maltese rock
very common & of
no value

Thos. Coleman, President.

PAID UP
CAPITAL - \$500,000.

R. H. Thurman, Cashier.

First National Bank of Troy, N.Y.

Printed by Wm. Parsons & Co. Albany, N.Y.

Troy, N.Y. Sep^r 24th 1869

Treasurer M. S. Wind
Philadelphia Pa.
Sir

Herewith I enclose
Dft. on First National Bank N.Y. \$600
for which please send us coin as follows
Five cent coin \$500.
One cent coin \$100 \$600

Yours Resp^{tly}
R. H. Thurman
Cash

Recd
9/25/69
M. S. Wind

9/24

R. H. Thurman 69
First Nat. Bank
Troy
N.Y.

DEALER IN
Exchange, Coin, Bank Notes,
Stocks &c.
Collections made on all Accessible Points
IN THE
UNITED STATES

BANKING HOUSE
OF
John King

Columbus, Ga. Sept 23^d 1869.

Treasurer U. States Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir,

I enclose my ch. No. 33763. on
W. Bank of the Republic, N.Y. for \$500.⁰⁰
for which please send me Nickel, and
oblige

Yours truly,

John King

J. H. Foster atty

Re
9/28 & D,
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9/23

Geo. King 69
Columbus
Ga

The Cass County Savings Bank,

Pleasant Hill. Mo., Sept 24 1869

Yrs Oyster Egg Trns.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

My remittance of \$300.
for Nickel coin, (5¢), the receipt of
which was acknowledged by you on
27th ult. has not yet been responded to,
or have heard nothing further. We are
much in need of it & would be pleased
to have it at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly
Geo B Harper
Cash

Yrs Sept 25th 1869
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9/24

Geo. B. Harper 69

Carr. Can Co.

Samp. Tustin

Pleasant Hill

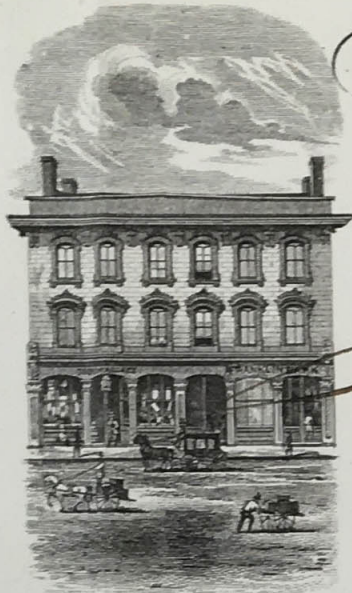
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John H. Franklin.

Benjamin Franklin.

Franklin Bank

ESTABLISHED 1845.



Newark, Ohio Sept. 29th 1869

Treasurer of
United States Mint

Philadelphia

Pa } Dear Sir

Herewith we ~~herewith~~

hand you over of our North Br. Bank \$50. =
for which please send us five cent pieces

Yours truly,
Edw. Franklinson

Ry 10/1
11/1

9/29/69

E. Franklin

Franklin
Bk

Newark Ohio

S. H. CHIPMAN, Pres't.

W. C. GRAVES, Cash.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WARSAW,

Warsaw, Ind.,

Sept 29 1869

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

We hand you Draft for \$100.
for which please send us
that amount of 1. 2 & 3^{ct}
Nickel Coin.

Yours Truly

W. C. Graves
Cash

Ry 10/2
H. L. D.

9/29

69

W. C. Graws
First Nat. Bank
Warsaw
Ind

Duncan Ballantine, President,

James F. Scott, Cashier.

First National Bank of Andes,

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$300,000.

Andes, Del. Co., N. Y. Sept 28-1869

Cheasr W.C. Mint (Phila.)

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
Draft on New York for One hundred dollars
(\$100) In which you will please forward
to this Bank \$50. in 5 cent nickel pieces
and \$50. in pennies—
Inward per Express via of Quonota
and oblige

Respectfully
J. M. Scott

Recd
19/1
LL

9/28

69

Jan. 4. Scott

First Nat.

and

Deutsche

N.Y.

A. Harding, Jr. Pres.
A. L. Newman, Cash.

Capital \$150,000
Surplus \$60,000.

Millers River National Bank
of Athol.
MASSACHUSETTS.

Athol Depot, Sept 28 1867

Wm. A. Smith

Wm. A. Smith

For the enclosed

to Mr. W. A. Smith please send me 50
nickel coin, same amt.

Respectfully

A. L. Newman

James

Reg 9/30
11 24

9/28

69

A. L. Newman

Miller River

Har. Bk

Arhol

Mass.

N. B. Van Slyke, Pres.
 Timothy Brown, Vice Pres.
 Geo. A. Mason, Cash.

Designated Depository of the United States.

First National Bank

Madison, Wis. Sept 28 1869

Thos W B Minn

Philadelphia Pa Dear Sir,

check on NY please send me Now Enclosed

\$200.	in	54
50	"	2
50	"	1

Obliged
 Respt Yours Geo A Mason

Rep 10/2
 H 24

9/28th

Geo. A. Mason 09
First Nat. Bk
Madison
Ind

A. Kriekhaus, Pres't

~~Chas. Loeding, Vice Pres't~~
C. A. Stifel, Vice Pres't.

P. Weiss, Cashier.

CAPITAL
\$300,000.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL
\$1,000,000.

German Bank,

St. Louis, Sept 27 1869
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir,
I enclose our #6643 for
\$300. - Union Pkg. Co. Pha.
for which please return like amt. in 5[¢] Nickels

Very Respectfully
Yours,
P. Weiss

Ry 9/30
H. K.

9/27/69

P. Weiss
German Bank
St. Louis
Mo

J. C. A. BUSHNELL, Pres't.

N. E. FRENCH, Cashier.

First National Bank of Jefferson,

Jefferson, Ohio, Sept 27, 1869

Treasurer United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir - Please send
us by Express at your earliest convenience
Five Cent Tickets \$300.

I Enclose my Lft on check no 336.
for the amount.

Very Respectfully

N. E. French Cash.

Ly 9/30
11/11

9/27/69

A. E. French
1st Nat. Bank

Jefferson
Ohio

Wm. P. Rathbun
Pres.

T. R. Stanley
Vice Pres.

F. G. Montague
Cash.

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES.



THE
First National Bank
OF

Chattanooga, Tenn. *Sept 27 1869*

Messrs. W. S. Mait

Dear Sir

I enclose for collection and

returns by Express in 5 & Corn in
#12343 J. W. H. \$100.

Yours very truly
F. G. Montague
Cash

*By 9/30
H. L. Lee*

9/24 49

J. G. Montague

Cash. 15 Nat.

Chattanooga

Tenn

A. C. SPAFFORD, Pres't.

Wm. T. WALLIS, Cashier.

Third National Bank, OF ROCKFORD.

Rockford, Ill., Sept 27 1869

Treas U S Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Herewith

I hand you Draft on
9th Nat for \$2000
for which send us some
amt in 5^c pieces Nickel
& oblige

Respectfully

Per 9/30
11 1/2
A C Spafford

9/27

69

A. C. Spafford

181 Ant. Bart.

Rackford

Ill

7237

BANKING HOUSE
OF

Wm. Lloyd & Co.

Altoona, Pa. ~~Nov 27~~ 1869

Geo. Cyster Esq
Chas. A. S. Munt

Phreedom MS

Of the enclosure CK 207. For One Hundred
Dollars made payable at Union Bk Co
H & Chert A for which please send us
Five (.05) Cent notes as soon as
possible & inclose

Very Respectfully
Wm Lloyd & Co

By 9/28
H

9/27 189

Mr. M. Lloyd & Co

Albany

Pa

10/1/189

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, Gen'l Sup't,
NEW YORK.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't,
O. H. PALMER, Sec'y, } NEW YORK.

27 Dated *N York* *Sept 27* 1869

Received at *150 Rm*

To *Geo Eyster Esq*

Treas. U. S. Mint

*Sir, I sent by
mail on Friday twenty
fourth²⁴ advice receipt and
invoice of sixteen¹⁶ boxes
silver if not received
will duplicate this day
if telegraphed to that
effect*

*J. H. Floyd
accountant*

19 6h 43 call HJ

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

CONTINENTAL HOTEL

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Direct Wires.

Dynam 9/27

N.Y.

anay offer

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres.
O. E. PALMER, Secy.

THOS. T. BOBERT, Genl. Mgr.
New York

Dated

Received at

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE IN

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT

Direct Wire

W. P. Halliday,
President.

S. B. Halliday,
Vice President.

A. B. Safford,
Cashier.

Designated Depository and Financial Agent of the U.S.
City National Bank.

Cairo, Ill. Sept 25 1869

Quasig M. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Your favor of _____

with enclosures is received and shall have attention.

On 26th Augt we remitted you N.Y. Exchange
for \$500 for Supply of Nickels. As we have not
as yet recd them we fear our order may have been
overlooked and would request that you send
them as soon as possible, as we are out and
needing badly.

Truly Yours &c
A. B. Safford Cas
S.

Will be sent to day or

tomorrow

40/1

P. L. L.

9/25-69

a. B. Safford
C. City Nat. Bk.
Cairo
Ill

First National Bank.

William Zook, Pres.^t

Joseph C. Hull, Cash.^r

Geo. H. Denny & Co. St. Louis

Saint Joseph, Mo. Sept 25th 1869

Mrs W S Hunt
Ireland.

Dear Sir

I enclose draft 1000.00
for return in 5 ct check

Yours truly
Jas C Hull Cash.

Recd 9/29/69
H. H. Denny

9/25

69

Jos. C. Hull

Nash. 1st Nat. Bank

Saint Joseph

Mo

A. BANCROFT, President.

Capital, \$100,000.

J. D. EDCELL, Cashier.

First National Bank

OF GARDNER, MASS.

Gardner,

9/25 1869

~~Deceased A J Minn~~ Esq., Cashier,
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the instant

has been received with contents as stated,

I enclose for collection and remittance, as below.

Yours Respectfully,

J. D. EDGELL,

Cashier.

I enclose my check on Corp of
National Bank New York for
two hundred Dollars \$200.- for
which please send as by Express.
Same amt in 5.00 coin.

By 9/27
J. D. E.

9/25-

P. H. Edgell 69

First Nat.

Hardner
Mass.

N. H. Massie, Presdt.

A. P. Mott, V. Presdt.

B. C. Flannagan, Cash.

Charlottesville National Bank.

Charlottesville, Va.

Sept. 25 1869

Mr. Wm. Pardee Esq., Cashier,

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the _____ is received
with enclosures as stated. I credit your account.

Respectfully Yours,

Cashier.

Kind for credit:

Have sent by Express -

50¢ in 5 Cent Nickels -

30¢ - 3 - - -

20¢ - 2 - - -

By 9/27/69

I enclose check

on Citizens Bank Baltimore for

One hundred dollars

Respectful

B. C. Flannagan

9/25

69

B. C. Flanagan
Charlotteville N.H.
Charlotteville

CC



Treasury of the United States,

Washington, September 25, 1869.

Sir:

I will thank you to inform me what is
the average net result in American gold of the
recoinage of English Sovereigns.

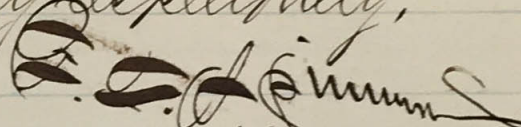
Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman, Esq.,

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia,

Pa.


Treasurer U. S.

U. S. Treasury Dept.

Harrison, N. Y.

When received at New
in America, and of the
coinage, and the
Sovereign.



Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Sep 25 1869.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of \$10,479.26 in Silver Coins
in payment on ^{Ac} of Invoice
No 27.

Very Respectfully

Wm Patterson

Treasurer.

Geo. W. E.

Geo Eyster Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia

9/25-

69

Assay office

N. York

Silver Wastage in Chief Coiner's Department.

during

the month of September

1869

DATE OF WORKING.	DESCRIPTION.	INGOTS.		WASTAGE.								TOTAL WASTAGE.		RATE IN THOUS'S.	
				Rolling AND Annealing.		Cutting AND Washing.		Adjusting, Assorting AND Milling.		Cleaning.					Total Wastage
		oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.		
Sept. 1	Half Dollar	302	21 50	5	30		50		10		11	20	6	50	
" 4	"	167	17 60	3	10		00		10		8	40	5	40	
" 8	"	134	00 50	2	20		40		00		5	40	3	60	
" 14	Dollar	154	80 50	1	50		10		10		4	90	3	60	
" 15	"	338	50 20	6	80		50		10		11	60	5	40	
" 20	"	172	89 20	4	80		70		10		9	80	5	80	
" 21	Half Dollar	116	68 50	6	60		10		10		12	00	5	60	
" 23	"	266	57 30	4	00		00		10		10	00	9	70	
" 24	"	215	88 40	5	80		30		10		11	30	5	90	
" 25	"	257	87 90	3	70		50		10		9	80	6	70	
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Alouder Snowden Chief Coiner.															

A. Loudon Snowden

Chief Coiner.

Suber Wastage

Sept. 1869

L. C. Sept.

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Sept 28 1869.

Sir

I herewith transmit duplicate Invoice N^o 29, with copy of letter, accompanying the Original, mailed on the 24th inst.

Upon inquiry at the Post Office all the information I can obtain is, that the "mis carriage is attributed" to the carelessness of the clerks "in charge of that department"

Very Respectfully

Wm. W. C.

Wm. W. C.

Geo Oyster Esq.

Treasurer Mint. Phil^a

Treasurer

8/2 & 69
N.Y. Assay office

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

Copy

New-York, Sept 24 1869

Sir

I herewith transmit Express receipt, and Statement N^o 29. of Sixteen Boxes deposit Silver of the net value of \$41,731.19 returnable in Silver Dollars.

I will thank you to inform me, when a remittance in % of Invoices # 27 + 28 may be expected.

Very Respectfully

(Signed) Sam^l Butterfield

Geo Eyster Esq.

Treasurer

Treasurer Mint

Philadelphia

COLLECTIONS
MADE & PROCEEDS REMITTED ON DAY OF PAYMENT.
LESS CURRENT RATE OF EXCHANGE.
COIN & GOLD DUST
BOUGHT AT BEST RATES.
TAXES PAID FOR NON RESIDENTS.

Banking House of J. A. Ware.

Nebraska City, Neb. 9/30 1869

Dear W. D. Smith
St. Louis

1881 N.Y.
which please send me 5 & nickel
and oblige
I enclose find my \$100.

J. A. Ware

Rec'd 10/5/69
J. A. Ware

9/30 69
P. A. Ware
Nebraska City
Nebr.

11
for

D. Burkhardt.

BANKING HOUSE
OF

W. L. Burkhardt.

Tory

Burkhardt & Son,

Martinsburg, W. Va. Sept 30th 1869

Now the Berkeley Savings Bank

To the
Genl. W. S. Grant

Dear Sir

I wrote
you on the 7th inst for \$1000.
in five Cents - If not ship-
ped - You will please send
\$750 in 5^c & \$250 in
one 8^{mo} Cents -

I would be obliged
if you could forward them
at once

Very truly

W. L. Burkhardt

then changed
into present in
a few days

K. L. L.

9/30

69

W. H. Burkhardt

Berkley Savings
Bank

Martinburg
WV

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Sept. 30 1869.

Sir

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of \$16,000. in half
dollars, in payment of balance
due on Invoice N^o 24.

OK

Geo. W. C.

Very Respectfully.

M. M. Mint

Treasurer.

Geo. Eyster Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

9/30

Assay office 69
N.Y.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1869/SEPTEMBER (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1867/OCTOBER

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Oct 2 1869.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$11,761.74 in half dollars, and \$7,731.19 in silver dollars, in payment in 4c of Invoices N^o 28, and 29 respectively.

Very Respectfully

C. W. E.

Wm Patterson

George Ogden Esq.
Treasury Mint.

Treasurer.

Philadelphia.

Oct 2a

N. S. Assay office 69
N. York

ISAAC SOMES, PRESIDENT
Gloucester National Bank
Formerly GLOUCESTER BANK, Est 1796.
WILLIAM BABSON, CASHIER.

Gloucester, Mass. Oct. 2 1867.

Treasurer of U. S. Mint, Phil.
Sir:-

I enclose my check on
Second National Bank, Boston
\$400. For which I will thank
you to send \$400 in five cent
pieces (5.)

Respy

Yours obt. Servt.,

Wm Babson, Cash.

Rey
10/4
h. G. L.

Oct 2d

69

W. Babson Cash

Gloucester N. Bk

Gloucester

Map

HERKIMER COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

OF

Little Falls, N. Y. Feb 1 1869

To Treasurer of the
United States Mint

Dear Sir

For enclosing 8th
of \$211. Please send us in
return Loan Account in 5th

Drawn and other

Yours Respectfully

W. H. Mearns

By 10/2 1/2
ll

"

Oct 15

69

W. G. Milligan

Herkimer Co. N. Y.

Little Falls

N. H.

N^o 38143

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S.

Philadelphia, Oct 1st 1869.

I Certify, That *G. Eyster*,

Pres. U. S. Mint
has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the U. S.
one hundred thousand — ¹⁰⁰ Dollars,
on account of Profits on 1 2 3 & 5-¢ coins

for which I have signed triplicate receipts.

\$ 100.000

W. L. Aubois
Acting Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Capital \$100,000.

E. H. SHIRK, *Pres't.*

MILTON SHIRK, *Cashier.*

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Peru, Ind., *Oct 2*, 1869.

Trans N. E. Smith
Phila. Pa

Dr Sir

*On 4th Sept I sent you
our N.Y. draft \$100 for 5% Advice
which we have not yet recd.*

Rusby Milton Shirk

*Will be reached the
last of this week*
10/5
J. L. S.

Oct 2

69
Milton Shunk

15 Nat Bk

Penn

Ind

Lexington N.C.
Oct 2/69

To the Treasurer of U.S. Mint

Phil^a

Pa

Dear Sir

On the
2^d of Sept we rec^d. a Receipt
from you or rather a certificate
of deposit for \$50 ^{or U.S. mts} for which
a corresponding amount
of Nickel copper cents is to
be forwarded to us - We
are very much in want
of them hope you can send
them at once to us - We want
them for change for our Sheriff
& ourselves - Mr. Hef Rogers &
Chambers deposited the U.S. notes
for us & wrote to us you would
~~forward~~ be able to forward
for several days from Sept 2/69 -
Yours very Resp^{tly}
Wm Hef Rogers

Oct 2^d

69

King & Keze

Lexington

N. C.

Southern Express Company,

EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

Newbern Oct 14 1867

Geo. C. Thompson Esqr
Supt. Mint Dept
Adams Ex. Co

Dear Sir

I am entirely ignorant about how money for Ticket should be sent, and thought I was following the same rule by which the former agents used to get it, Will after this let the parties send for it themselves,

Enclosed I send the check for \$175. endorsed payable to Treasr U.S. Mint, for which please have sent to the National Bank of Newbern \$150 in 5's & \$25. in 1 & Ticket

Very Truly

Geo. Henderson
Agent

Recd 10/17/67
11/4/67

Oct 4/9

Geo. Handerson
Ag't. Southern Exp.
Co

Newbern
N.C.

Handerson
Ag't. Southern Exp.
Co

No.

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Assay Office of the U. S.

ORIGINAL.

New York,

Oct 4 1869

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay
Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of
the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, *fourteen* boxes of
Silver Bullion, of the net value of *Thirty seven*
*Thousand, Seven hundred & seventy nine*⁴²₁₀₀ Dollars,
returnable in *half dollars.*

\$ 37,779.42

A. P. Babcock

For the Adams Express Company.

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Oct 4 1869.

Sir

I herewith transmit Express
receipt and Invoice N^o 30, of Quarter
Boxes deposit Silver, of the net value
of \$34,449.42 payable as follows, viz:
\$5,000. in 2 dimes; \$10, in dimes; and
The balance \$22,779.42 in half dollars.

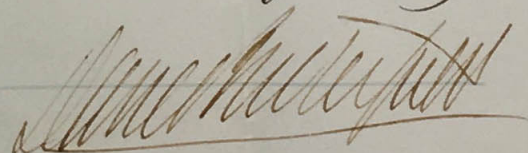
By 1085
542
(The party ordering dimes & 1/2 dimes,
wish to have them in bags containing
\$100. ea. provided the additional ex-
pense does not exceed \$6.00

Very Respectfully

Esq. W. E.

Geo. Eyster Esq.

Treasurer Min. P. Phil. &



Treasurer.

Oct. 4⁶⁹

N. Y. assay office

J. E. BROWN, President.

W. POLLOCK, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Keittanning, Pa. *St. Henry*

Esq., Cashier.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the
with enclosure as stated.

United States Survey
Philadelphia

Enclosed for you
for which please send
5 cent pieces

Respectfully
W. Pollock

My 10/7/98
h

Oct 15

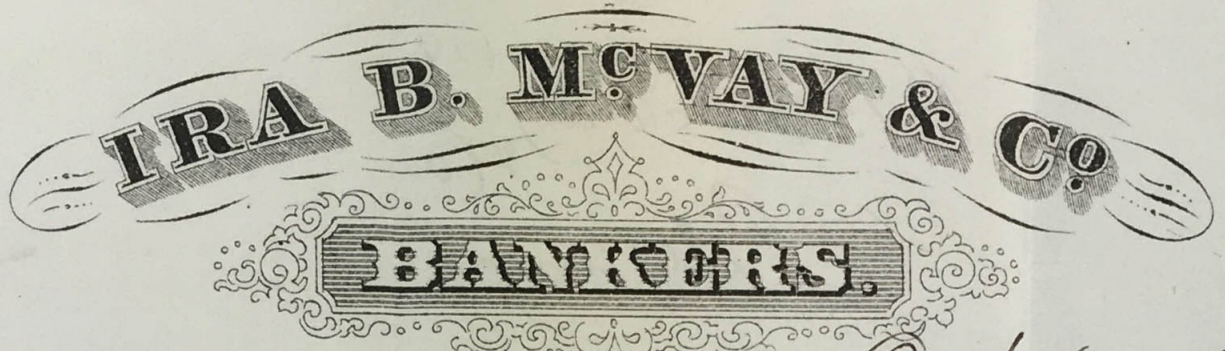
69

Mr. Pollock

1st Nat

Kittanning

Pa



Krebs & Bro. Lith. Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Oct 5 1869

Massachusetts
Sir.

Aw. Aug 27
We sent you purchase
21406 on blank to do.
I requested you to send
to Mr. to Zahner & Hupfing
Mercer Pa. They have
never had the coin.
Please inform us if it has
been sent.

Reply

IRA B. McVAY & Co.

Answered
6-11

Oct 5-

69

P. B. Mcvay Ho

Pittsburg

Office of Treasurer
LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD CO.,

Louisville, Ky., Oct 8th 1869

M^r Director U. S. Mint

Dear Sir: Philadelphia

Herewith I forward you
Two Hundred Dollars currency, for which you will
please return me in exchange a like amount of
Five cent Nickels

I Oblige

Respectfully Yours

Chas. Griffith

Treasr

Recd 10/11/69
H. L.

Chas. R. Griffith
Louisville & Nashville R.R.

Franklin Ky
Oct 5th 1879

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Oct 6 1869.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of \$18,000. in Silver Coin
in payment in ^{ac} of Invoice
N^o 28.

Very Respectfully

Wm. Patterson

Clerk W. C.

Treasurer.

Geo. Eyster Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Oct 1

69

N.Y. Assay office

Oct 1.

69

N. Y. Assay office

The First National Bank.

Greenfield, Mass., Oct. 7 1869

Treas. U. S. Mint

Dear Sir,

Phila.

We have
about \$200. in
Newies - & 2nd pieces
that we want to
dispose of will
you take them
at par?

Yours

J. M. Dawney

Oct 7
J. M. Ballin
1st Nat
Greenfield
Mass

Pulaski National Bank.

Pulaski, N. Y. Oct 6 1869

Wm. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Please find
Enclosed our draft on
Smith State Bank N.Y., for
\$100.00 dollars for which
please send us by Express
\$100.00 dollars in five cent
bills and much obs
Yours Respectfully

J. A. Clark Cashier

Ry
10/8
H

Oct 6

69

J. A. Clark, C

Pulaski At.

Pulaski

N. Y.

J. D. LOOMIS, Pres't.
O. C. ZELLER, Cashier.

The National Exchange Bank,

Tiffin, O., 7 Octo 1864

Wm. H. Munt Esq, Cashier:
Philadelphia

Dear Sir: I herewith enclose

my 1000 \$ New York 300 \$
for 5 \$ Nickel that amt 300 \$
I should please send at first convenience

Yours Truly
O. C. Zeller

By 10/14
m Lly

O.C. Zeller Cash
~~First Nat Bank~~
National Exchange
Bank
Diffin Ohio

O.C. Zeller Cash
Nat Exchange Bank
Diffin Ohio
Oct 7 1889

John White, Pres.
F. W. Adams, Cash.

¹⁸⁶⁹
National Bank of Athens

Athens, Geo. Oct. 7. 1869.

Treas. of U. S. Mint
Phil^a: Pa.

I think it best
to inform you I have not yet rec^d.
the \$7 coin ordered of you 31st Aug.
Respectfully.

F. W. Adams Cash.

Sent by Express
Oct 6-1869

10/11 J. L. B.

Nat Bank of Athens
Athens Georgia
October 7/1869

First National Bank of Bay City.

JAMES SHEARER, President.
B. E. WARREN, Cashier.

Bay City, Mich., Oct 8th 1869

Dear W & J Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Enclosed please

find my # 11659 on my \$500 - for which
send us 15 Days 2c Coin 150.

1c " 1c " 150-

3 " 3c " 90-

2 " 5c " 100-

\$500-

Yours Respectly
B E Warren
Cash
per B

Reg 10/10
11/10

First Nat Bank
Bay City Mich
Oct 8/69

First National Bank of Bay City.

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

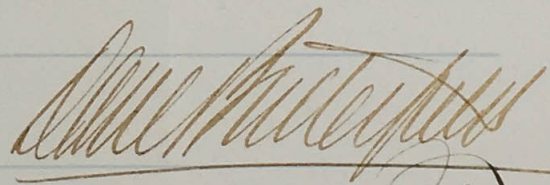
New York, Oct 9 1869.

Sir

I have to acknowledge
The receipt of \$9,000. in Silver
Coins, in payment of balance
due on Invoice N^o 28.

Very Respectfully

Geo. W. B.



Treasurer.

Geo. Eyster Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia

Naniel Burrupfield
Oct 9 1869

Late
DANBURY BANK,
Incorporated 1844.

CAPITAL, \$327,000.

LUCIUS P. HOYT, President.
JABEZ AMSBURY, Cashier.

DANBURY NATIONAL BANK,

Danbury, Conn.,

1894

Jabez Amsbury
Esq., CASHIER:

Dear Sir,

Your favor of

the received with enclosure as stated. I enclose
for ~~collection and credit~~, as noted below.

Respectfully Yours,

J. AMSBURY, Cashier.

By J. Amsbury 200

Please send us

*\$100 = in 50¢ checks
50 " 2 " pieces
50 " 1 " "*

\$200.

By 10/11 yte

Daubury Nat Bank
Daubury Conn
Oct 9 1889

Dear Sir,

Respectfully Yours,

J. AMSBURY, Cashier.

878 - \$78⁴⁰ Calculated July 8. 1869. instructions to Dr. WAG
No instruction received concerning it. 7/7-69

Treasury Department.

October 9th 1869

Sir:-

On the 24th of July last the Director of the U. S. Mint was requested to ascertain the value of certain bars of Gold and Silver forwarded to him by the U. S. Asst. Treasurer at New York City as a receipt from G. W. Lane Esq. Asst. Treasurer at Denver, Col. and to deposit this amount with you as Treasurer of the U. S. Mint to the credit of your bullion fund &c.

Subsequent information shows that this disposition of the amount, inasmuch as it has already entered into the Treasurers General Account by having been credited as a deposit in Denver and charged at the same office as a transfer to New York, will leave a discrepancy in said General Account of \$2249⁶⁶ the amount of the estimated value of the bars as charged at Denver.

To correct this discrepancy you will please counter
enter the amount of \$ 2259²⁵ (that being the
actual value of said bars as deposited with you)
in your bullion account and deposit it to the
credit of the Treasurer of the United States with
the U. S. Assistant Treasurers at Philadelphia
Pa. in the following proportions, viz: On acc. of
"Transfer of funds" \$ 2249⁶⁶; acc. of "Profits on
Coinage" \$ 9⁵⁹ forwarding the original Certificate
of deposit to this office -

In making the C. Entry as well as the deposit
to the Treasurers Credit you will please refer
to this letter by date.

The enclosed receipt is returned for Cancellation

Very Respectfully

L. A. Harvey

Acting Secretary of the Treasury

Geo. G. G. G.

Treasurer of U. S. Mint
&c.

Secretary U. S. Treasury
Washington DC
Oct 4/69

SPECIAL ATTENTION
TO COLLECTIONS.

Banking Office
OF
Joseph C. Frink & Co.

Marshall, Mich. Oct 11 1869

Treasurer of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir

We enclose herewith
our draft to 2599 on N.Y. 50.00
for which please send us five cent .05
stickle coin

Yours Respectfully
J. C. Frink
Per J. Frink

Recd 10/14
H. S. S.

Joe. C. Trunk & Co

Marshall Mich

Oct 11 1869

Troeger At^a October 12th 1864
To the Treasurer of the United
States Mint in Phil^a

Sir!

Enclosed please find P.O.
Order for \$50⁰⁰ for which
you will send me 5 cent
nickel pieces.

Respectfully yours
S. Sterman
S. Sterman

Oct

12

S. Sturman

69

Tuskegee

Ala

I. C. PLANT, Pres.

W. W. WRIGLEY, Cash.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Macon Ga. $\times 1/12$ 1869

Treas. U. S. Mint
Phila.

Dear Sir

Your favor of the _____
received with stated enclosures.

Yours Respectfully

W. W. Wrigley Cashier.

I enclose ~~DR~~ # 19842 500.
on ~~Amor & Co~~ at Bank of N.Y.
for which please send by Express, as early
as possible

\$500 5¢ Nickel

Sam entirely out.
R. W. S. J. L.
h.

Oct 12

49

M. W. Wrigley

1st Nat. Bk

Macon

Ga

OFFICE

Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company,

537 NEW JERSEY AVENUE.

Washington. Oct 12th 1869.

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Dear Sir:

Eighteen

days having elapsed since the acknowledgement
of our order for five hundred dollars in permits,
we think it possible you may have overlooked
the order. Can you say at what time
we may expect them?

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.

Henry Hurt

Am now with the Receiver.
Reached about the latter
part of this week.

10/13

E. L. L.

Hurry Hunt

Oct 12 1869

OFFICE
Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company,
537 NEW JERSEY AVENUE.

Washington Oct 12th 1869

Geo. Engster Esq. Treas.

U.S. Mint. Phila.

Dear Sir

Money of the 24th
September came duly to hand.
In it you promise "the coin
will be sent at the earliest
date possible" Being hands
pressed for coin (~~Pct.~~) we
write this thinking our adu
might have been overlooked.

Please send as
soon as possible

Yours ob. Serv.

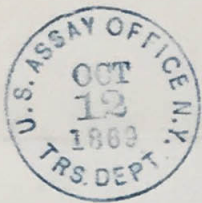
Remun answer
10/13 L.L.S.

Wm. Nichols

Per

A. W. Nichols

Oct 12, 1869



Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Octo 12/1869.

Sir

I herewith transmit Express receipt, and statement N^o 31. of Twenty four boxes deposit silver of the net value of \$63,301.75 returnable in half dollars.

Depositors are anxious to learn if immediate returns can be made in half dollars for their deposits. The demand is large and increasing; and I will thank you to inform me what amount, and how rapidly you can remit such coin for bullion to be forwarded at an

By
10/13
4/96

early day; and also when I may
expect to receive Silver dollars for
Service N^o 29. our stock is exhaust-
ed and the demand pressing.

Very Respectfully

Geo. W. B.

~~Wm. Butterfield~~

Geo. Egbert Esq.

Treasurer

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Naub. Butterfield

Oct 12th 1869

Assay Office of the U. S.

ORIGINAL

New York,

18

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay

Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of

the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, a box of

U. S. Gold Bullion, of the net value of \$1,000.00

and interest, for use of the U. S. Mint.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of

January, 1861.

For the Adams Express Company.

For the Adams Express Company.

First National Bank of Cory,

Cory, Pa. *Oct 13* 18*64**To the Hon.* _____ Esq., Cashier.*J. W. Hunt*
Dear Sir:

Your favor of the _____ inst.

with stated enclosure is received.

Respectfully, Yours,

A. W. Hecker

Cashier.

I enclose as stated:—

My ass't for
100 \$ for which please send
*100 \$ worth of 5 cent notes**Ry 10/15*
u L

Oct 13

69

A. W. Hecker

1st Nat Levy
Per

Thos. R. Tate & Thos. W. Dewey,
~~THOMAS W. DEWEY & CO.~~
BANKERS & BROKERS.

Charlotte, N.C. Oct. 13. 1869

Hon Director of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Sir.

Enclosed we send you
U.S. Treasury Note \$100 for which please send
us by Express. Same amount in 5¢ 3¢.
2¢. and 1¢ Coin, Mailed

Yrs

Thos R. Tate & Thos W Dewey

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Ry 10/15
H. S. S.

Oct 13
89

J. R. Tate &
J. M. Survey
Charlotte
N. C.

Wm. Brown, Pres.

H. C. Wiswall, Vice Pres.

L. L. Adams, Cashier.

Central Illinois
(BANKING AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION)

Jacksonville, Ill. Oct 13 1869
To the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

Your favor of

is received

Enclose for collection and ~~credit~~ return in 5 & nickel
One hundred Dollars in our #26.506 Nat Bank Bk. N.Y.

Respy H. E. Hatch
for Cash

By 10/18
11 920/

Oct
13

Central Lee.
Banking & Savy
Ass.

11/11/11
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11/11/11

BANKING OFFICE OF WEBB & COMPANY,

Wabasha, Minn., Oct 13 1869.

Geo Eyster Treas W. E. Eyster
Philadelpia

Dear Sir:

Inclosed find

Draft No. 5709 on New York \$100-
" 5708 " " 50.
for "which" please send us
"100 in "5 Cent Coin
" 30 " " 3 " "
" 20 " " 2 " "
150 " " which we hope can be sent us without
delay. Our last order was out a long
time owing to repairs
for our credit and advice.

Respectfully Yours,

Webb & Co.

Cent Coin ordered July 23. & Recd Sept 10th

Rep
10/18
M. E. Eyster

Oct 13
69

Nebb & Co
Nabasha
Min

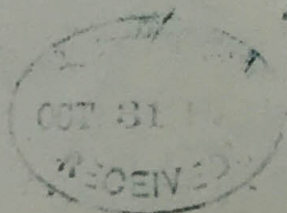
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Statement of operations of U. S. Branch
Mint, Denver, Colorado, for the month
of September 1869.

Number of Gold Bars Assayed 210.

Gross Weight of Gold Bullion Received. 9,389³/₁₀₀ oz.

Coin Value of Gold Bullion. \$154,809.02



Denver Branch Mint

Statement of Operations
of Denver Br for
September 1869



N^o

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the U. S.

Philadelphia,

Oct 12 1869

I Certify,

That

Geo Cyster

Treas. U. S. Mint

has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the U. S.

Twenty two hundred & fifty nine ²⁵ Dollars,
100

on account of Transfer of Funds (Denver Bch) 2249.66

Profits on Coinage 9.59. as per letter of Secy of
for which I have signed triplicate receipts. Truly dated
Oct 9. 1869\$2259 ²⁵

Geo Cyster

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Oct. 13th 1869

Hon. Secy.

Chief Coiner U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

Accompanying this you will

please find the number and description of files
needed for use in the Machine Shop. The stock at
present is entirely out, with the exception of some
placed in my possession for use in the Miller &
Refiners Dept. The files used for repairs to the
ballances and locks, come under the style known
as Watchmakers, as I have no descriptive list of
such I would ask that I be allowed the sum
of from Twenty five to Thirty dollars for the
purchase of such files suitable for the work

mentioned, I have made the accompanying requisition
as small as possible, and have kept the variety
as near within bounds as I can
for only those necessary
for our use. The variety of work demands three
styles mentioned in the list.

Very Respectfully
J. J. Gamble

Ironing Machine Shop

All Flat and Square files to have one safe edge.

Oct. 13. 1869

B. James.

Foreman Machine Shop

Files needed for

Machine Shop

ISAAC HARTER.

GEO. D. HARTER.

M. D. HARTER.

Savings Deposit Bank

ESTABLISHED 1854

Canton, O.

OCT 7th 1869

Treas. of the Mint

Phila

Dear Sir

Your favor of the _____ is received
with enclosures as stated

Enclosed find our draft on Drexel & Co \$200

Send for the proceeds

\$50. 1 Cent Rs + \$1.50 5 Cent Pes

Respy
Isaac Harter & Son

By 10/11/69
JL

Oct 14

69

Isaac Carter &
Sons

Canton

Ohio

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$500,000.
CAPITAL PAID IN, \$100,000.
SURPLUS, \$ 90,000.

M. DIVELEY, President.
E. H. ALLEN, Vice-President.

H. M. HOLDEN, Cashier,
M. W. ST. CLAIR, Ass't Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

Oct 13 1869

Wm. H. S. Union

Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

Enclose \$500. for which please
send me at earliest
possible date, five cent
Nickel Coins

Very Respy

H. M. Holden

By 10/18
H. G. D.

Oct 13

69

H. M. Holden

1st Nat

Kansas City

Mo.



Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14th 1869

Wm. James Sollitt
Director

Dear Sir,

During the time that I have held the position of Foreman of the Machine Shop, namely from Dec. 1867 to the above date, I have had occasion to overhaul, and repair the outside door-lock of the Meltin & Refining vault, repeatedly. I find that the lock, which is one of Newall's patent, to be much worn, causing much delay and annoyance thereby.

The lock mentioned has eight sets of wards, each set comprising nine different pieces; the whole number of pieces to be moved in opening or closing the lock, number Seventy eight pieces. The racks cut upon the wards movements are much worn, causing frequently a change in one set of wards of perhaps one tooth, when such change happens in any of the sets of wards, all attempts to open the lock are useless, as the key will not place the wards in their proper position. The only remedy in such case is to remove the lock from the inside of the vault. When there is no other ingress, an opening in the

Masonry must be cut sufficient to allow a person to enter.

When the lock is so constantly used as the one mentioned, either the door should be provided with two locks, acting upon the same bolt, so that when one is found to be out of order, the other may be relied upon to throw the bolt, or a safer and more simple lock should be substituted. The last mentioned, in my judgement be the cheapest and most satisfactory.

I would therefore recommend that a lock such as that used upon the outside doors of the Chief Corners vaults be substituted for the Newall lock mentioned above.

Drawings and patterns will have to be made from the Corners lock, as there seems to be no knowledge of the original patterns or drawings.

Very Respectfully
James James
Foreman. Machine Shop.

Machine Shop

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia,

18

No. of Papers,

Subject, Relation to the Lock
on the door of the Melters
& Refiner's bault



R^a
Oct 16 1869

Synchburg Va. Oct 14th 1869

Director of United States Mint
at Philadelphia

Dr sir

Enclosed I send
a bar. Gold Weighing 67 dwts.

Please send me The Value
of same. in a Draft on N. York
or Phila^a payable (in Currency) To
my order send it by mail
and oblige yours &c.

Sylvester Pence

Delivered to Adams Exp^t Co. who
sent it to Geo Lee Surveyor
of \$500⁰⁰ Currency & the amount
forwarded by Exp^t Co. to S. Pence
Synchburg Va^a Oct 18/69

G. E. Thompson

Sylvester Penne
Lynchburg Va

Relation to bar of gold
Sent for Coinage

Rec^d Oct. 16/69

Mint of the United States,

MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Oct 14th 1869

To Hon. James Pollock

Director U.S. Mint

We find on examination of the stock of Nickel -
Copper - and Redeemed Cents, that we have on
hand, in this department, the following amounts.

29 Cases Nickel containing	9500 lbs.	@ 75%
80 Kegs " "	24850 "	"
Total	34350 "	Ni 25763 lb Cu 8587 "

Also, Copper Ingots, at Mint, 8468 lbs

and of Redeemed Cents we

have on hand

21898 lb say 11 Tons

Containing of pure Nickel 2630 lb. and of Copper 19268 lb

Recapitulation

	Nickel	Copper
Cases and Kegs - contain	25763 lb	8587 lb
Copper Ingots at Mint		8468 "
Redeemed Nickel Cents	2630 "	19268 "
Coin in progress	845 "	2535 "
Total	29238 "	38858 "

Very Respectfully

N. B. Boyd for M & R

P.S.

I would add that the average use of Nickel in an Cent
Melting Room is one Ton per month

N. B. Boyd
for M + R

U S Mint
Melted & Refining Department

Stock of Nickel, Copper
and redeemed cents on
hand —

Rec Oct 14. 1869

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Octo. 14 1869.

Sir

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of \$18,749.42 in
Silver coins, in payment on ^{acc}
of Invoice N^o 30. and referring to
my letter of the 12th inst. I have
to request that you will inform me,
for the satisfaction of depositors, when
you will remit dimes, half dimes,
and Silver dollars, for bal of Invoice
#30.

Very Respectfully

Geo W. B.

Geo Eyster Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer

Oct 1. 469
N. S. Assay Office

Samuel H. Lurricane, Pres^t

William M. Grew, Cash^r

First National Bank

OF

Huntington, Ind. Oct 14th 1869.
Messrs W. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Your favor of _____

is received with enclosures as stated viz:

I enclose my 200.
16786 on Ocean State Bk. N York.
which please send me in little 5⁰⁰ pieces

Yours Truly,

Wm M Grew

Reg 10/16
L. G. L.

Oct 14

1864

W. McIner

182 Nat. Bank

Huntingdon

Ind

Gold Wastage in Chief Coiner's Department.

during

the month of *October* 1869

DATE OF WORKING.	DESCRIPTION.	INGOTS.		WASTAGE.										TOTAL WASTAGE.		RATE IN THOUS'S.
				Rolling AND Annealing.		Cutting AND Washing.		Adjusting, Assorting AND Milling.		Cleaning.		Coining.				
		oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.			
Oct. 15	Scruple Eagle	229	84 95	0	00	1	00	10		28		0	00	1	38	
1	.	864	780	0	00	30		05		10		1	0		45	
		31632	75											1	83	.00005+

London Snowden

Chief Coiner.

her mod.

Gold Wastage

Oct. 1869

C. C. Sept.

Pittsburgh, Oct 15, 1869.

Treas. U. S. Mint
Philad^a

Sir If I forward to
you a small nugget of gold, will
you coin at Convenience, into dollars
and send to me as I shall direct on
enclosure. That is will you
coin so little as 5 or less?

Yours A. Francis

To save you trouble I enclose
stamped envelop addressed.

Oct 15
69

A. Francis
Pittsburg
Pa

copy
AL

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia Oct. 15th, 1869.

Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell,

Secy of the Treasury.

Sir:

Your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing letter from George Egyster Esq., Treasurer of the Mint, and Joseph Wharton Esq., in relation to the purchase of 20,000 pounds of nickel for the use of the Mint; and requesting my views upon the subject, has been received.

In reply, I have to say, that the demand for the three and five cent nickel coins has greatly decreased; averaging now less than \$60,000 per month, against \$125,000 to \$150,000 a few months ago.

As a consequence the present consumption of nickel has decreased; and, in the future, I fear, will be still less. The present monthly consumption of nickel as reported by the Melted and Refiner is about 2000 lbs. with a prospect of a further decrease, unless the demand for nickel coin increases -

2^d. Our present stock of nickel as reported by the Melted and Refiner, is twenty-nine thousand two hundred and thirty eight pounds, or nearly fifteen tons.

As our consumption now is about

2000 pounds, or one ton per month, we thus have a supply at present rate of consumption, for fifteen months.

At the date of the last purchase of nickel from Mr. Wharton we had about 4000 pounds of that metal on hand. I discovered soon after, in the vaults of the Mint, from ten to twelve tons of nickel cents, redeemed by exchange for three and five cent coin. These cents contain 12 per cent nickel, and are now being used in the making of the three and five cent coin. They, with the 30,000 pounds purchased June 23^d, 1869, gave us much more than a six months supply, at the then rate of consumption, which was from 3000 to 4000 pounds monthly.

In view of our present supply, - our reduced consumption and decreased and decreasing demand for the nickel coin, there does not seem to exist any urgent necessity for the purchase of the 20,000 pounds as now offered by Mr. Wharton. In the presence of an open and falling market, I doubt the policy of large purchases of any material used for minting or other purposes.

As regards the price, \$1.25 per pound in gold, I have this to say; that although

we have been offered nickel of foreign manufacture at \$1.18 to \$1.20 in gold, yet to encourage our own manufactures, the price named by the Treasurer of the Mint, would not be objectionable; and if our supply was not so large, and if the prospects of an increased consumption were better, a purchase at that price would not, under the circumstances be unreasonable.

Whilst earnestly desiring to promote the personal interests of Mr. Wharton, I feel that my first duty is to the Government, and therefore cannot recommend the purchase at this time of any additional quantity of nickel - I have however stated the facts of the case for your consideration and action.

It will give me pleasure on all occasions, to furnish, if in my power, any information you may desire, on this or any other matter pertaining to the Mint or its Branches.

Very Respectfully,
(signed) James Pollock,
Director.

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia
Oct. 15th. 1869.

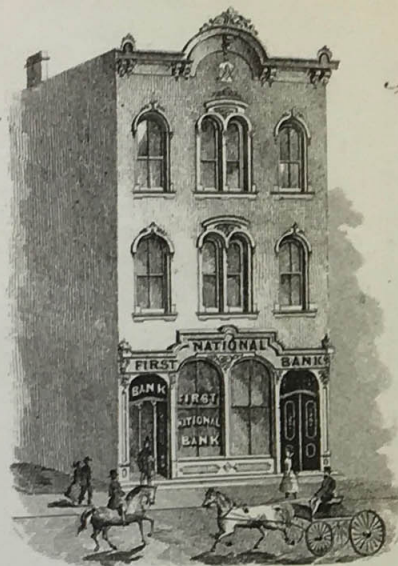
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Subject. Report on the
propriety of purchasing
20.000 pounds of nickel
offered by Joseph Wharton Esq.

No. 39. Knox

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1867/OCTOBER

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1869/OCTOBER (CONT.)



In H. Easton, Pres. A. Bradish, Vice Pres. J. W. Burdick, Cashier.

First National Bank of Decorah.

DECORAH, IOWA *Oct 30 1869*

*Treas Munit of US
Philadelphia
PA*

Dear Sir,
Please send us per
US Exp Co
Reckel 3⁴ \$30-

5⁴ 50
for which I hand you herewith
my check for \$180
Yours resply
Theo. W. Burdick
By J. L. E.

Oct 30

69

J. W. Bendick

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kleinere

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John Jay Pardee & Co.,
Bankers & Brokers 11 Wall Street,

P.O. Box 1494

New York Oct 29 1869

J. J. PARDEE. }
A. T. COMPTON. }

M^r Jas. Pollock
Director U. S. Mint
Dear Sir

We are much obliged for your
favor of yesterday.

We will trouble you to inform us
about how soon you can furnish
us with a few thousand dollars
halves and quarters or either, in
case we remit you some more
coarse silver for coinage.

Very Respectfully
Jas Pardee

John S. Pardee & Co
New York

Relation to the time it would
take to furnish some thousands
of half and Quarter dollars
if the bullion was sent on



Silver Wastage in Chief Coiner's Department.

during

the month of *October*

1869

DATE OF WORKING.	DESCRIPTION.	WASTAGE.												TOTAL WASTAGE.	RATE IN THOUS'S.	
		INGOTS.		Rolling AND Annealing.		Cutting AND Washing.		Adjusting, Assorting AND Milling.		Cleaning.		Coining.				
		oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.			
Oct. 1	Half Dollar	38116	2/0	3	2/0	70		10		16	00	00		13	60	
2	"	11625	60	2	50	40		10		5	2/0	00		3	2/0	
7	Dollar	54100	10	6	90	30		20		15	70	00		9	30	
9	"	20719	50	4	2/0	60		10		6	10	00		2	60	
13	Assorted	25730	50	4	10	00		10		10	50	00		6	50	
15	"	31054	90	6	80	60		2/0		18	80	00		12	80	
19	Half Dollar	28243	10	4	60	40		10		16	80	00		12	70	
20	Dollar	31120	30	4	2/0	00		10		10	2/0	00		6	10	
22	"	44642	70	6	40	90		20		14	40	00		9	10	
25	Half Dollar	15260	70	1	30	00		10		6	00	00		4	80	
27	"	26466	50	2	10	40		10		10	60	00		9	00	
30	"	26710	60	3	90	60		10		10	80	00		7	60	
		353790	70											97	30	.0002 +
London Bureau Chief Coiner.																

London Burden

Chief Coiner.

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Suber Wastage

Oct. 1869

6.6 Sept.

S. M. HAY, President.

R. B. KELLOGG, Cashier.

First National Bank of Oshkosh.

DEPOSITORY OF THE U. S.

Oshkosh, Wis.,

Oct 28

1869

Y
Treasurer of the Mint
Dr Sir

Off in N.Y. for \$100. I enclose my
check and the 5^c coin

By
11/1
R. B. Kellogg

Respectfully

R. B. KELLOGG,

Cashier.

Oct 28

69

First Nat. Bank

Oshkosh

Wis

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Oct 30 1869.

Sir

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of \$ 21,631.92 in silver
dollars, in payment of balance
due on Invoice N^o 33.

Very Respectfully

Wm. Mitchell

Treasurer.

Ces. R. E.

Geo. Ogster Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Oct 30 69

N. Y. Assay Office

W. B. DINSMORE, PRESIDENT.
B. H. WARREN, VICE PRESIDENT.

CAPITAL \$ 500,000.

GEORGE M. THEW, CASHIER.



Augusta, Ga. 28 Oct 1869

Treasurer of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Enclosed find my check
No 709 on the National Park Bank, New York for \$1000.00
for which please send to this office the same amount
in Five Cent. Nickel pieces & oblige

Respectfully
G M Thew Cashier

By
[Signature]

Oct 28
69

G. M. Thew
National Bank
Augusta
Ga

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Oct. 28 1869.

Sir

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of \$10,000. in silver
coin, in payment on 4c, Invoice
No. 31.

Very Respectfully

Wm. A. R. R.

Clerk U. S.

Treasurer.

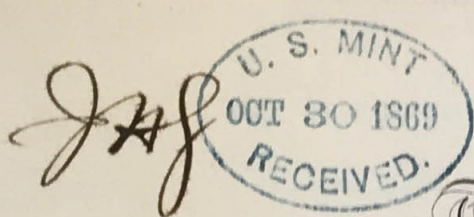
Geo. Eyster Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia

Oct 28
69

M. Y. Aray office



Treasury Department.

October 28th 1869

James Belock, Esq.,

Director U. S. Mint,

Sir:

Your letter of the 13th instant transmitting estimates for the fiscal year 1870-71 has been received. That portion of the estimates relating to the Mint building has been referred to the Supervising Architect who is charged with the duty of repairing and altering all the public buildings under this department.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully &c

Wm. S. Belock,
Secretary.

Treasury Department
Washington

Ack' receipt of Estimates
for fiscal year 1870-71



Corydon, Wayne Co., Iowa,

Oct 27. 1869.

Sir:- I herewith enclose Postal Order
for thirty-dollars payable to Treasurer U. S. Mint.
Please remit as follows:

1500	one-cent pieces	---	\$15.00
750	two-cent "	---	15.00
			30.

Care Express Agt. Chariton, Iowa,
with letter of advice to me at Corydon, Iowa.

Per 11/1 27

Very Respectfully

Cheo Albertson

P.M.

To The Treasurer U. S. Mint,
Philad & Pa

Oct 27
69

Geo. Allens on
P. m. Corydon
Iowa

THEODORE LITTLE, President.
JOSEPH H. VAN DOREN, Cashier.

CAPITAL, \$100,000.

The First National Bank of Morristown,

Morristown, N. J.,

Oct 24 1869

Sir I herein enclose
our draft on Imp & Tra
Nat Bank New York for
One Hundred Dollars
(\$100.00) - for which please
send us Five Cent coin
(5¢) and oblige

Respy
J H Van Doren

To
Treasurer W Leffert
Philadelphia

Rx 10/28/69
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Oct 27
69

J. H. Van Buren
Morristown
N.J.

No. *34.*

Assay Office of the U. S.

ORIGINAL.

New York, *Oct 27 1869.*

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay
Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of
the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, *Eleven* boxes of
Silver Bullion, of the net value of *Twenty*
seven Thousand, four hundred & ninety 9/100 Dollars,
returnable in *Silver* dollars.

\$ 27,490.08

[Signature]

For the Adams Express Company.

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Oct 27 1869.

Sir

I herewith Transmit
Express receipt, and Statement No.
34, of Eleven Boxes deposit Silver,
of the net value of \$ 27,490.08
payable in Silver dollars.

Rec
10/28
H. L. L.

I will thank you to inform me
when you will be able to remit half
dollars to the amount of \$ 30,000.

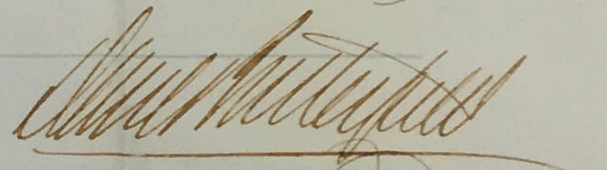
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Very Respectfully

Geo. Cyster Esq.

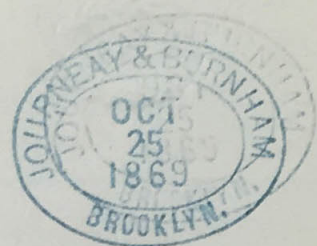
Treasurer Mint.

Philadelphia.


Treasurer.

Oct 27
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N.Y. assay office



Brooklyn N.Y.
Oct. 26. 1869

Dear Sir,

Please send us
3 cent coin for \$150.00
for which we send
the currency
Yours truly

Very Respectfully
Johnson & Burnham

By 10/27/69
H. J. D.

Oct 26th
69

Journey to Bunham
Brooklyn
N Y.



John Jay Pardee & Co.,
Bankers & Brokers 11 Wall Street,

P.O. Box 1494

New York Oct 27 1869

J. J. PARDEE, }
A. T. COMPTON, }

To the director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir

We send you by express about
(7000) seven hundred ounces of foreign silver
for which we would like to get fine silver
bars, 999 fine and as small as possible.
If you cannot make the bars we would
choose half dollars as the next best
thing.

We will feel greatly obliged if you
can obtain those for us soon and
send them by express to us. We find
it difficult to get bars here and we
need them all the time

Yours truly

This deposit only weighs 63.6.65

ounces, say which is 700 ounces rounded up

We can give him bars in less than two weeks

W.S.C.

John Jay Pardee & Co
New York

Send 700 gr Silver to be
made in Bars & half dollars



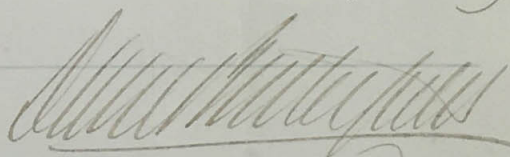
Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Oct 26 1869.

Sir

I have to acknowledge
The receipt of \$10,000. in Silver
Coin, in payment on acc of In-
voice N^o 31.

Very Respectfully



Treasurer.

Geo. W. C.

Geo Ogden Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Oct 26

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N. Y. Assay Office

Columbus Insurance and Banking Company.

Columbus, Miss., Oct 26 1869

Geo. Eyster Esq. Treas. United States Mint.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

On the 17th ultimo I had the pleasure of
remitting you \$100. with application for ~~50~~ nickel coins -
This was duly acknowledged by you on the 27th Sept. I now
respectfully refer to this as an occasion of remarking
upon our great needs of the coins in the daily transactions
of business, and to express the hope that they may soon be
forth coming

Yours truly
N. E. Goodwin

19th Oct to Columbus Ohio - \$100 -
Ret'd Oct 29. & same day sent to Columbus Miss -

ABM. S. HUMPHRIES, President.

NATHL. E. GOODWIN, Cashier.

CHARTERED FEBRUARY 14, 1852, AS

The Columbus Life and General Insurance Company,

CAPITAL, (FULLY PAID,) \$300,000.

Charter amended February 16, 1867, changing name and separating the Banking and
Insurance Business.
Insurance Department not in operation.

Deals in Bills of Exchange.

Will collect at all accessible places in Mississippi and Alabama. Commissions reasonable.

Remittances made in Sight Checks on N. York, Mobile and New Orleans.

Oct 26
69

A. E. Gordon
Cashier Columbus
Insurance & Banking Co
Columbus
Miss

United States Treasury.

Boston. Octo. 25 1869

Sir,

Enclose herewith \$5000.
Five thousand dollars for which please
send me by the Adams Express Co coin
as follows

\$4000.	in	5 ct coins
300.	"	3 " "
300.	"	2 " "
400.	"	1 " "
5000.		

and oblige

Very Resp^{ly}
Your Obt Serv^t

F. Haven
Asst. Treas. U. S.

Ry
10/27/69

H. R. Linderman Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Oct 25

69

F. Marion Jones

Ass. Treas. U. S.

Boston

Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

Boston, 186

No. of Papers,

Subject,

JOHN Q. JONES, President.
GEORGE G. WILLIAMS, Cashier. }

NATIONAL
CHEMICAL BANK:

New York, *Oct 25* 18*69*

To the Treasurer of
U.S. Mint Phila

Dear Sir—

I enclose my check \$1000.
for which please send me new
one cent pieces

Very Respy
G. Williams

Ry 10/26
h 26

Oct 25

69

G. I. Merriam
Chemical Nat. Bk
New York

United States Internal Revenue,

Assessor's Office, 2d District, North Carolina.

Newberne, October 23d 1869

Treasurer of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

Can
I obtain from you two or three hundred
Dollars in one, two, three & five cent pieces,
~~for~~ in exchange for currency? There is scarce
any in circulation in this section, and a
few hundred Dollars would assist business
men wonderfully - An answer will confer
a favor on yours

Respectfully
Isaac Patterson

Oct 23

69

Isaac Patterson

Newburne

N.C.

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Octo 23 1867.

Sir

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of \$10,000. in dimes
and half dimes, in payment
of balance due on Invoice
N^o 30.

Very Respectfully

Wm. M. W. W.
Treasurer.

C. W. N. E.

Geo. Eyster Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Oct 23^d
1869

N.Y. Assay office



A. VANCE BROWN, PRESIDENT.
FRANCIS B. PEABODY, V. PRESIDENT.
GEO. T. POMEROY, CASHIER.
JOHN O. T. Asst. Cashier.

THE NATIONAL Bank of Commerce.

OF

Chicago. Oct. 23. 1869

A. R. Linderman Esq.

Director of the Mint.

My dear Sir:

This Bank is receiving shipments weekly of Silver Bullion from White Pine, Nevada, ranging from \$15,000. to \$20,000. Approx Value. - I beg to be informed, in case we should find it desirable to send it to the Mint for coinage or conversion into standard bars, what would be the probable length of time elapsing between the date of receipt by you and the return; and when the return was ready, whether you would furnish, on our order, a Certificate which we could sell in New York without transporting thither the Coin. -

Any pamphlet or other printed matter issued by the Mint for general information in connection with bullion and coin we would be greatly obliged if you would send us.

Your early attention to the above will be fully appreciated by
Yours, respectfully.

Wm. O. T.

- The writer was Mint Clerk in the Comptroller's Office, Washington, ten years ago.

Nat Bank of Commerce
Chicago Ill

Relation to Silver Bullion
and length of time from
rec^d of same until return
of Coin

Ans^d by mailing
Circulars.



Tuskegee Ala Oct 22 69

To the Treasurer of the U. S.
Mint Philadelphia

Dear Sir

excuse for sending
you a wrong P. O Order, it was
a mist of our postmaster.

Incl \$50 on your Post office
for which you please send
me 5cts Nickels and oblige

yours respectfully

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Oct 22

69

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Tuskegee

Ala

National Atlantic Bank.

Westerly R. I., *Oct. 22 1869*

Dear Mr. J. M. Pendleton Esq., Cashier.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of
_____ inst. is received with enclosures as
stated.

Respectfully Yours,

J. M. Pendleton Cashier.
per Stittman

I enclose

Ok Natl. Park Bk \$200

for which please send me
by Express *5¢ mikel.*
By 10/25
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000,000 100:00

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

69

Mrs Lundy R.D.

James

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Oct 22 1869.

Sir

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of \$5,000. in dimes &
half dimes, in payment on $\frac{1}{2}$ c of
Invoice N^o 30.

Very Respectfully

Geo W. E.

~~Wm. Mint~~

Treasurer.

Geo Eyster Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Oct 22

69

N.Y. Assay office

Erie & Pittsburgh Rail Road,

Disbursement Office,

ERIE, PA., *Oct. 22^d* 186*9*

To
Treasurer United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa.
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find N.Y. Dft endorsed
to your order for One Hundred Sixty
(\$160.-) Dollars - Dft No. 11.056 on Robinson
Cox & Co. For which please send to me
2 Bags 3 ct. Nickel Coin \$30. ea \$60.00
2 " 5 ct. " " \$50. " 100.00
\$160.00

Please send as soon as you can - if at
all possible, before Octr 10th which is
our next payday when it will be needed -
Obliged

Yours Resp^{ly}
M. H. Taylor
Pay Master

Rec^d
10/25
H. L.

Oct 22

69

M. H. Taylor
Erie & Pittsburgh
R.R.
Erie Pa

T.P. HANDY
President.

T.C. JOHNSON
Asst. Cashier.

W.L. CUTTER
Cashier.

Merchants National Bank

Designated Depository and Financial Agent of the U.S.

Capital paid in \$ 600,000.

Cleveland, O. Oct 22 1869

Treas U States Mint

Philadelphia Dear Sir:

Enclose for ~~collection~~

returns by Express in Nickel Coin, our No 34048
on 3 Nat Bank Ny. \$500. Please send \$400#
in 5¢ and \$100# in 2¢.

Yours Truly.
W.L. Cutter

Re
10/25
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Oct 22
69

M. L. Cutler
Merchants Nat.

Cleveland
Ohio

Dresden Ohio
 Oct 2nd 1864
 Trans U.S. M^t
 Philadelphia

Dear Sir I enclose find my check for
 55 Dollars on Trust for B. H. my
 pythia & W. G. H. H.
 Please send me a
 usual Trans

500	1st	Can	500
500	2	dr	1000
500	3	dr	1500
500	5	dr	2500
			<u>\$ 5500</u>

Ry 10/25
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Yours of
 L. J. Lemert

Oct 22
69

L. J. Linnell
Knox den
Ohio

Joseph Pool, President.

Arthur B. Pool, Asst. Cashier.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

OF NEW YORK.

CAPITAL \$ 500,000.

Post Office Box 895.

542 BROADWAY,

New York, Oct. 22^d 1869

To the Treasurer of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Wm. B.

Enclosed is my check
to your order for Two hundred and fifty dollars.
(\$250.⁰⁰) for which please send me at your
earliest convenience. 5-⁴ nickel

and oblige Yours very truly

A. B. Pool, Asst. Cashier

By
10/23
J. S.

Oct 22
69

Arthur B. Proal
Cash.

Amcan Nat. Bk

New York

FLETCHER'S BANK

Collections made
and
Promptly Remitted for.

Indianapolis Oct 21 1869

Messrs of United States Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dear Sir

Enclosed

find check on Dr. J. L. C. Co.
\$1000. for which please
return us

pennies 150.

two cents 150

five cents 400
\$1000.

Yours Respy
S. A. Fletcher Esq

Ry
10/23/69
JL

Oct 21

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S. A. Fletcher Ho

Indianapolis

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OFFICE

Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company,

537 NEW JERSEY AVENUE.

Washington Oct. 22^d 1869.

Treasurer U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed

find Draft for one hundred dollars,
which please forward in return
and oblige

Yours Advt. Cent.

Henry Hunt.
Receiver.

Rec'd 10/22
H. L. L.

P.S. Can silver dimes, half dimes &c, be ex-
-changed for the American silver dollar or
half dollar?

H. L. L.

No.

H. L. L.

Oct 22 69

Henry Hunt

Washington & Geo^t
R.R. Co

Washington
W.C.

The First National Bank of Red Hook,

Red Hook, N. Y., Oct 21, 1869

Treasurer N. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Opt. on 44th Nat.
Bank New York \$100 for which please send
this Bank.

\$75 Seventy five dollars in five cent pieces
\$25 Twenty five " " one " "

Yours Respectfully
J. S. Crouse

By
10/23
11/4/22

Oct 21
69

J. S. Crouse
Cash. 1st Nat
Red Hook
N. Y.

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
October 21st 1869

Geo. Eyster Esqr
Great MS Mint
Philadelphia
Sir;

Your account
of Ordinary Expenses for the month
of September 1869 is received.
Respectfully

Wm. A. Smith
Auditor

T. L. Smith

Oct 21. 1869.

Sept Ord 4 1/2 reed.

United States Assay Office
New York Oct 21st 1867

Sir

I send herewith a schedule of the Appropriation which will in my judgement be required to meet the expenses of this Office for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1869

I The amount asked for Salaries of Officers and Clerks, is just sufficient to cover the existing Salaries, and corresponds also to the amount appropriated for this purpose by the last Congress

II For Wages of Workmen at the rate now paid we require at least per quarter \$ 10.000
I accordingly ask for ————— 40.000

III For Incidental & Contingent-expenses I estimate that we shall require at least \$ 20.000 per quarter or for the Year \$ 80.000
From this may be deducted a probable surplus derived from deductions from Deposits of at least \$ 30.000
leaving to be asked for ————— 50.000

We shall require therefore

For Salaries of Officers & Clerks	\$ 25.754
" Wages of Workmen	40.000
" Incidental & Contingent expenses	
- in addition to balance of former	
Appropriations	50.000
Total	\$ 115.700

This is less by \$ 20.000 than the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year

In submitting these estimates I have made no provision for any increased compensation to the employees of this Office. Unless the cost of living shall be speedily reduced, some increase of Salaries & Wages will be inevitable

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt

"Signed" Geo. F. Dunning
Sup't

Dr. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mount
Philadelphia

Grounds of the
Estimates of the New
York assay Office
for the fiscal year
ending June 30. 1869

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Octo 20, 1869.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$3,301.75 in half dollars, on ^{ac} of Invoice N^o 31. and \$9,000. in Silver dollars, credited on ^{ac} of N^o 33. Transmitted yesterday: and which we desire to take the precedence of N^o 31. in payment, to the amount of \$20,000. and not to interfere in the mode of payment of that Invoice.

Very Respectfully

Wm. Patterson

Treasurer.

Geo Egster Esq.

Treas^r Mint. Phil^a

G. F. D.
Sub.

Oct 20
69

N. Y. Assay office

JOHN M. JOHNSTON,
Late Cashier 1st National Bank.

JOHN F. FICKLEN,
Late President 1st National Bank.

Banking House of Johnston & Ficklen,

FIRE & LIFE
INSURANCE
AGENTS.

Danville, Virginia,

Oct 21 1869

Dear W D Mendenhall

Enclosed our check on New
York for \$50.00

Send us 25 \$ on 5 Cent Notes
15 \$ " 3 " "
5 \$ " 2 " "
5 \$ " " "
\$ 50

W D Mendenhall

Yrs truly
Johnston & Ficklen

Rec 10/23
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Feb 21

69

Johnston & Fickler
Hanville
Va

The First National Bank of Charlotte.

Charlotte, N.C. 20 Dec 1869

Dear U.S. Mint

Phieu

Pa

Enclosed we send you ~~for collection~~

Our check on Nat Bank Bank
New York for One hundred & Sixty
Dollars, for which be kind
enough to send me

\$100 in 1st Coin

20 " 2^d "

30 " 3 Nickel

100 " 5 Nickel

\$160—

By 10/2nd 11/4th 1869

Very Respectfully
Mr. P. Pegram
Cashier

Oct 20
69.

Mr. P. Pegram
First Nat. Bank
Charlotte
N. C.

First National Bank.

William Yock, Pres.^t

Joseph C. Hull, Cash.^r

Geo. H. Denny & Co. St. Louis.

Saint Joseph, Mo. Oct 20th 1869

Genl of the Mint
Philadelphia
Dr Sir

I send by Express

3 Can^d. Gold Dnat

53. 4 - 11.

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42. 13.

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When Conve. please send to First National
Bank of New York.

Yours truly
Jos. C. Hull Cas.

Oct 20

69

Jas. C. Hill

First Nat. Bank

Saint Joseph

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No. *33*

Assay Office of the U. S.

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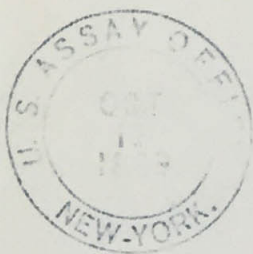
New York,

Oct 19 1869

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay
Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of
the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, *Twelve* boxes of
Silver Bullion, of the net value of *Thirty*
Thousand, Six Hundred & thirty one ⁹²/₁₀₀ Dollars,
returnable in *Silver* dollars.

\$ *30,631.90*

[Signature]
For the Adams Express Company.



Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Oct 19 1869

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$12,000. in Silver dollars in payment of balance due on Invoice N^o 29. and enclose Express receipt & Statement N^o 33, of twelve boxes deposit Silver, (referred to, in my letter of 16th inst.) of the net value of \$30,631.92 payable in Silver dollars. I beg to remind you of the impatience of depositors for dimes and half dimes.

Very Respectfully

Wm. H. Miller

Geo Ogster Esq.

Treasurer Mint. Phila.

Treasurer.

Recd
10/20/69
H. F. D.
Supt.

Oct 19

69

N. Y. Assay office

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF INDEPENDENCE.

Independence, Iowa,

Oct 19th 1899

Sir,

Herewith please find
my \$17.64 on 9th Nat Bank New York for
returns in check as stated below

4	Days	5	¢	200.
1	"	3	¢	30
3	"	2	¢	30
3	"	1	¢	30
				<u>30</u>
				\$290.

Very Respectfully Yours

Thos. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

H. P. Browne

By
10/23/99
H

Oct 19
69

W. P. Brown

Cas. 12 nat.

Independence

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OFFICE OF

Alexander Mayer,

GENERAL DEALER IN GROCERIES,

AND ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

Cardington, Ohio, Oct 19, 1869

To the Treasurer of the Unit^{ed} States
Philadelphia

Enclosed please find
Check on the Currency Bank
New York for \$100—
for which you will please let
me have 5 + 2 Cent pieces
at once

Yours Res^{pectfully}
A. Mayer

Ry 10/21/69

Oct
19
69

Ally. Mayer
Cardington
Ohio

J. Lilliland, President.

SUCCESSOR TO THE
FARMERS BRANCH
of the
STATE BANK.

\$ 200,000 CAPITAL.

D. P. Evans, Cashier.

Farmers National Bank of Ripley.

Ripley, O. Octob 18 1869

Adams Express Cash.

Philadelphia Dear Sir

Please send my by your Express from the
West U.S. in Philadelphia

\$100. in Nickles & cent pieces

100.

30. " " 3 " "

30.

and

\$ 130.

I herewith send you my No 7431
Ocean Nat Bank New York for one hundred and thirty
Dollars to your order

Yours truly
D. P. Evans
Cash

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H.P. Evans Oct 18
69

First Nat.
Ripley Ohio

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Oct 16, 1869.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$12000. in Silver dollars in 4c of Invoice W-29.

In view of an active demand for Silver dollars, I have to ask if you can substitute 20,000. Silver dollars, for any unpaid Invoice returnable in half dol:

for which a shipment of 20000 oz. will be made on Monday or Tuesday.

This is not intended to interfere with the order for dimes & half dimes.

Very Respectfully.

W. G. Miller

Geo Eyster Esq.

Treas^r Mint. Phila.

Acting Treas^r

OK
11/1/69

G. F. D.
Subt.

Oct 16. 69
N.Y. assay office

NEW YORK, 18 Oct 1869

Treasurer of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Dear Sir

We enclose our check \$150
for which please send us per Express
in 3 cent pieces \$60.
balance in 5 ct pieces \$90

Rec'd 19
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Yrs Respy.

Trevor & Colgate

We ship you this day per Adams Express Co
5 Bars Silver Bullion -
For which please return - 5 Small Fine bars -
We discover that one of the above bars stamped 944 oz.
weighs only 844 oz, please have it assayed separately
& send duplicate assay memorandum -

Oct 18
69

Thurston & Co
New York

REVOR & CO
NEW YORK



THE First National Bank

Marshall, Mich. October 16 1864

Dear Mr. Sellers

Philadelphia

Let Dr. I send off on May 150

Please send this Bank

\$50 in 1 cent for

100 " 5 " "

Respectfully,
C. S. Wright
Cash

My
10/20
4 26

Oct 16
G. L. Wright 69
Marshall
Mich

N. T. SPRAGUE, JR., President.
GEO. R. BOTTUM, Cashier.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$200,000.
PAID IN CAPITAL,..... 150,000.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Designated Depository and Financial Agent U. S.

Brandon, Vt., Oct 16 1869

Treasurer of U.S. Mint
Phil^a

Sir

I enclose my amt as \$100.

Please send by Express. Five cent coin. Same amt.

Yours Respectfully

Geo R Bottum

By 10/19
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Oct 16
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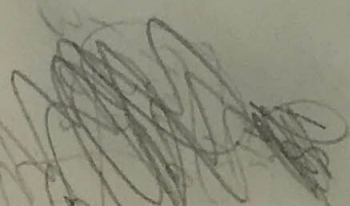
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W. F. Reynolds & Co.,

BANKERS,

W. F. REYNOLDS,
G. W. JACKSON.

Bellefonte, Pa. *Oct 16* 1869

Geo Eyster Esq
Asst Tr U.S.
Dear Sir:

Your favor of the _____

is received with enclosure _____

Enclosed you have for Collection _____

Dph No 8797 100\$
for which please send in per Adams
Express 5cts coin -

Yours truly

W F Reynolds & Co
[Signature]

By 10/18
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W. F. Reynolds & Co.,

BANKERS,

W. F. REYNOLDS.
G. W. JACKSON.

Bellefonte, Pa.

Oct 16 1869

Geo Eyster Esq
Asst Tr U.S.
Dear Sir:

Your favor of the _____

is received with enclosure _____

Enclosed you have for Collection _____

Dph No 8797 100\$
for which please send in per Adams
Express 5cts coin -

Yours truly

W F Reynolds & Co
J

By 10/18
H. G. L.

Oct 16
69

W. F. Reynolds
Hc

Bedford
Pa

10/11/69
11/11/69

Chas B. Sawyer, Pres't

Capital \$500,000.

Isaac G. Lombard, Cash'r

Fifth National Bank

Chicago, Ills Oct 15 1869

Treasurer of Mount
Phila

Lib

Please send me \$500-
50/ cent - for inclosed
to 2919. on 1st Nat Phila & same
amt.

Yours Resp'y
Isaac Lombard

Rec'd 10/18
H. L. L.

No. *32*

Assay Office of the U. S.

ORIGINAL.

New York, *Oct 15* 18*69*.

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay
Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of
the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, *Seven* boxes of
Silver Bullion, of the net value of *Twenty*
Nine Thousand, four hundred & thirty six ^{*41*}/_{*100*} Dollars,
returnable in *half dollars*

\$ 29,436.41

L. R. Babcock

For the Adams Express Company.

Assay Office of the U. S.

18

Wm. W. W.

ORIGINAL

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay
Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of
the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa., of the value of
Gold Bullion, of the net value of \$100,000.
This Bullion is to be used in the U. S. Mint.

For the Adams Express Company.

United States Assay Office, Treasurer's Department,

New York, October 15, 1869.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$10,000. in Silver dollars, m⁴c of Invoice N^o 29. & \$4000. in half dollars, m⁴c of N^o 31. and enclose Express receipt, with statement N^o 32, of Eleven boxes deposit silver, of the net value of Twenty nine Thousand, four hundred & Thirty six $\frac{41}{100}$ (29,436.41) dollars, payable in half dollars.

We shall not be able to send fine silver at present; our stock being exhausted, and the M & R's department undergoing repairs.

Csr. W. E.

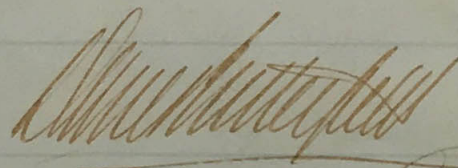
Rev. of 1869
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Geo Oyster Esq.

Treasurer Mint

Philadelphia

Very Respectfully



Treasurer

Oct. 15-

69

N. Y. Assay office

Western Insurance and Banking Co.

CAPITAL, \$250,000.

Louisville, Ky., October 15. 1869.

Treasurer U. S. Mint, ~~Eng. Cashier,~~
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I enclose our # 12700 on Central Natl. Bank
of New York for \$500-. Please make returns
for the same in 5¢ Nickel coins and oblige
Yours very respectfully,

Wm. Reinecke, Secy

Ry 10/18
H. L.

Oct 15
69

W. R. Rucke & Co
Western Insurance
& Banking Co
Louisville
Ky

Bowery Savings Bank,

New-York, Oct 15th 1869

J. C. Thompson Esq
Mint Clerk Adams Exp Co
Phil^a Pa

Dear Sir

Enclosed

Please find One thousand three hundred
Dolls. for Coin as follows—

in 5¢
" 3¢
" 2¢
" 1¢

By 10/18
h^g 11

\$ 500
300
300
200

\$ 1.300

which please forward to us and
oblige

Yours very respectfully

J. C. Thompson

Oct 15

69

W. Clappin

Bony Range Bk

N. York

The Provident Institution for Savings in Jersey City.

Jersey City, Oct 19 1869

Dear Sir:

Please send me \$50.00
in five cent pieces
+ \$50. in pennies. For
which please find enclosed
one hundred dollar

Yours obt servt
E. W. Kingstand
Treas

Geo C Thompson Esq
Philad

Ry, 10/16
HLLg

Oct 15 69

E. W. Kinsland
Provident Institution
Greenville
N. C.

Bank of Lowell

Oct. 15. 1869.

Treas. of U.S. Mint.

Phil^a

Dear Sir

My D^r on New York for \$250.
for which please send us by
Express 5 \$ Nickel coins -

Respy Yours

E. H. Bush

Cas

Recd 10/18
H. L.

Bank of Lowell
Lowell
Lewis Co.
N. Y.

Oct 15
69

E. H. Bush

Bk. Louisville

Louisville

Levin Leo

N.Y.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1869/OCTOBER (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1867/NOVEMBER

Farmers' National Bank of Reading, Pa.,
Reading, Pa., *Nov 1* 1869.

Esq., Cashier,

Treasurer of the Mint Phila

Dear Sir:

Your favor of _____ instant

is received with _____ enclosures as stated. I enclose

fifty dollars for returns in five
cent coins, by Express.

Yours, respectfully,

H. H. Muhlenberg Cashier.

Ry
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LL
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Nov 1
69
H. H. Mahoney
Racing
James Nat. Bank

WILLIAM M. FERRY.

THOMAS W. FERRY.

Exchange and Collection Office

— OF —

FERRY & SON,

Grand Haven, Mich., Nov 1st - 1869

James W. Smith
Philadelphia
Penn

Your favor of

inst. is received, with enclosures as
stated. We enclose

Please send us notes
to the amount of \$500, for the
enclosure, of \$22897 on Simmons &
Co ny. We would like a larger
proportion of 5 & 10 coins

Ry
11/5
4/11
H

Very Respy
Omy Sir
Brydson

Nov 1
Ferry & Son Co
Grand Haven
Mich

WILLIAM H. FERRY

Exchange and Collection Office

FERRY & SON

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NOV 1 1869
RECEIVED.

THE ONLY OPPOSITION LINE TO ALL POINTS.

The Bankers', Brokers', & Commercial Lines of Telegraph.

DIRECT COMMUNICATION

TO ALL IMPORTANT POINTS IN THE

United States and British Provinces.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

WILLIAM CALLOW President.

J. W. DYER, Superintendent.

By Telegraph from

17 New York Nov 1 1869

Received at 37 S 3d St
To Director U S Mint

Can you give us fine
bars in return of assay
if we send you some
gold dust

Geo Oddyke & Co

Answer

17/39

Telegram

Geo Opdyke & Co

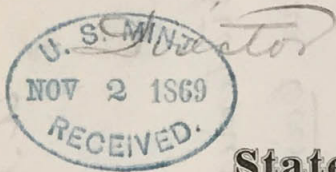
New York

We make return

* You fine ^{gold} bars for
gold dust deposited
as seen as assayed

Want fine bar, in return
of assay ~~to~~ if they send
gold dust





Statement of Deposits and Coinage

At the Mint of the United States, Philadelphia.

During the Month of *October*

1869

Gold Deposits,

Silver Deposits and Purchases,

Total Deposits,

Value.

\$ *256305.*⁰⁰

*252040.*⁰⁰

\$ *508345.*⁰⁰

Coinage Executed.

GOLD.

Denomination.	No. of Pieces.	Value.
Double Eagles,	<i>17675</i>	\$ <i>353500.</i> ⁰⁰
Eagles,		
Half Eagles,		
Three Dollars,		
Quarter Eagles,		
Dollars,		
Fine Bars,		<i>12595.</i> ⁰⁰
Total,	<i>17675</i>	\$ <i>366095.</i>

SILVER.

Dollars,	<i>78100.</i>	\$ <i>78100.</i>
Half Dollars,	<i>176800</i>	<i>88400.</i>
Quarter Dollars,	<i>100</i>	<i>25.</i>
Dimes,	<i>92100</i>	<i>9210.</i>
Half Dimes,	<i>80100</i>	<i>4005.</i>
Three Cent Pieces,	<i>100.</i>	<i>3.</i>
Fine Bars,		<i>32254.</i>
Total,	<i>427300.</i>	\$ <i>211997.</i>

NICKEL.

Five Cent Pieces,	<i>1880,000.</i>	\$ <i>94000.</i>
Three Cent Pieces,		
Total,	<i>1880,000.</i>	\$ <i>94000.</i>

BRONZE.

One Cent Pieces,	<i>367500.</i>	\$ <i>7350.</i>
Two Cent Pieces,	<i>47000.</i>	<i>940.</i>
Total,	<i>414500.</i>	\$ <i>8290.</i>

RECAPITULATION.

Gold Coinage,	<i>17675.</i>	\$ <i>353500.</i>
Silver "	<i>427300.</i>	<i>179743.</i>
Base "	<i>2294500.</i>	<i>102290.</i>
Total No. of Pieces,	<i>2739475.</i>	Total Value, \$ <i>635533.</i>

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, *November 1st* 1869

Director.

U. S. Mint

Statement of Deposits
and Coinage for October
1869





Mint of the United States.

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Nov. 1st 1869

Hon. James Pollock
Director U. S. Mint

Sir

I have the
honor to Enclose Statement of Deposits
and Coinage for the month of October
1869.

Very Respectfully
M. V. Davis
Actg. Chief Coiner

U. S. Mint
Coiners Department

Enclosing Statement of
Deposits and Coinage for
Month of October 1869





Treasury Department.

Nov^r 2^d 1869

Sir:-

Your letter of the 27th Oct^r, relative to the pay of Jos. B. Hamstead as Machinist in the U.S. Br. Mint at San Francisco Cal. during his absence, is received. In reply I am directed by the Secretary to say that you are authorized to cause the necessary steps to be taken to allow him pay as Machinist up to the date of his entrance upon duty as Coiner, if you are satisfied that it is just and proper to do so, and if no other

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person received pay for performing
the duties of that position during
the period referred to,

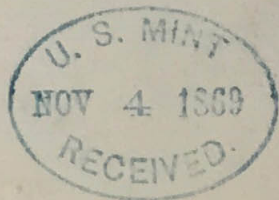
I am, very respectfully
Wm A. Rinderson

Asst Secretary

Jas. Pollock Esq.
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Treasury Department

Relation to the paying of
J. B. Harmstead as Mach-
inist during his absence



TREVOR & COLGATE,
47 Wall Street.

NEW YORK,

Nov. 2nd 1869

Toth. *Treas. of the U. S. Mint*
Philadelphia
Esq.

On 19th ulto., we sent to
the Mint at Philadelphia, a lot of Silver Bullion
to be returned to us in fine bars, - we have received
no returns, as yet, and are very much in need of
the Bars, - we should be greatly obliged if you
could have them sent on immediately, -

Very Respectfully,
Trevor & Colgate
per *Esmerault*

Nov 2⁶⁹

Thur + Coalgate
New York

Nov 2⁶⁹

Thur + Coalgate
N. York

M. BROWN, President.

CAPITAL, \$260,000.

O. BALLARD, JR., Cashier

First National Bank of Circleville,

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Dear Mr. S. Mink

Circleville, O.

Nov 3 1869

Dear Sir:

#21052 OK m N B Philad^a For the enclosed 200-
 please send us by Adams Ex Co.
 \$100- of 5 ct coin
 38- " 3 " "
 38- " 2 " "
 40- " 1 " "
 \$200-

Very respectfully
 O. Ballard Jr

By
 11/4/69
 Mink

Nov 3
69

C. Ballard
Cash. 1st Nat
Circleville
Ohio

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it to the Bullion Fund of the U. S.
Mint. Instructions as to its proper disposition
will be forwarded to the Director of said
Mint.

Very Respectfully
Geo. S. Postwell,
Secretary

Geo. Cyator Esq. Treasurer
of U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia
Pa.

Nov. 3^d

69

Sec. of the Treasury
Washington
D. C.

417.90
408.02

58

157.44
157.57
92.99

408.02
30

408.32

2 per cent

7725

38875-

194375-

971875-

41790625-

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W.H.C.

\$ 7.7 69

Treasury Department.

November 3rd 1869

Sir:-

The attention of the Department having been called in the report of W. R. Linderman late Director of the U. S. Mint and Special Agent to a certain lot of three dollar gold pieces amounting to \$ 7775- among the funds of the Sub-Treasury at San Francisco, Cal. which, it is alleged weigh nine and a half ounces less than standard and a number of which are reported as from three to five grains light, I have this day requested the Treasurer of the U. S. to draw his transfer order for the said amount of three dollar pieces upon the U. S. Asst. Treasurer at San Francisco Cal. in your favor as Treasurer of the U. S. Mint.

Upon receiving this coin you will please charge



Easton Pa.

Nov 3 4 1869.

Hon James Pollock

Director U. S. Mint -

Sir:-

Enclosed please find my
official Bond, oath of office &c -
After it has received your ap-
proval please transmit to the
Hon Sec of Treasury -

You will oblige me
by directing that my commission
be sent to Easton Pa -

So soon as I receive
my commission I will visit Phila
to receive any instructions &c
you may wish to give me

Very Respectfully

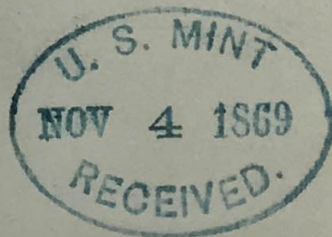
Yours &c

Frank D. Fennell

Frank D. Hetrick
Easton Pa

Enclosing his Official Bond
Oath of Office &c

Hon James Pollock
Director U S Mint
Phila
Pa



Print of the United States.

Philadelphia,

78

No. of Papers,

Subject,

He. Hunt Nov 3,
Recd Washington 69
& from R. R. Co
Washington
D. C.

OFFICE
Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company,
537 NEW JERSEY AVENUE.

Washington Nov 3rd 1869.

Treasurer U. S. Mint
Reg Philadelphia Pa.

11/4

Dear Sir:
Please

emit the amount of enclosed draft
(one hundred dollars) in pennies and
oblige

Henry Hunt

Your obt. Servt.
Henry

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York Nov 3 1869.

Sir

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of \$ 17,000. in half
dollars, in payment on ^{acc} of In-
voice N^o 31.

Empty Kegs will be
returned by Propeller Pine, on
Tomorrow or the day following.

Very Respectfully

Geo. W. E.

Wm. Patterson

Geo. Eyster Esq

Treasurer U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

W. Butterfield^{nov 3}
Chief Assay Officer
N. York

A. E. KAPP, PRES'T,
J. H. JENKINS, CASHIER.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF NORTHUMBERLAND, PA.

Tras. W. O. Wint Esq. Cashier.

Nov 4. 1869

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the inst.

with enclosures has been received

Respectfully,

R. J. M. Egan Esq. Cashier.

I enclose

Letter from Union Banking Co. of N. Y. \$200.

By which I enclose forward by \$5 & m. Kelt

Ry 11/6 1869

Nov 4

69

1st Nat. Bank

Northumberland

Per

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF NORTHUMBERLAND, PA.

Penn Yan N.Y. Nov 5th 69.

Treasurer U. S. Mint,

Dr Sir,

Please send
us, as soon as possible,
\$30.⁰⁰ in 5 cent Coins,
\$20.⁰⁰ in 3 " "
for which we inclose Draft
for \$50.⁰⁰ on Messrs Humphill
Hamlin & Co.

Respectfully Yours
W Hamlin & Sons.

Recy

11/8

WLL

Nov 69

M. Hamlin Esq
Penn Yan
N.Y.

OFFICE

Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company,

537 NEW JERSEY AVENUE.

Washington. Nov. 4th 1869.

Treasurer U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa. 3

Dear Sir:

Please

send one hundred dollars in permits,
and oblige,

Yours Truly,

Henry Hurt.
Receiver.

By 11/5

Nov 4
69

He. Heurt
Recd. Washington
& Georgetown R.R.
Washington
D.C.

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Nov 5. 1869.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$ 14,000. in half dollars, on ac of Invoice N^o 31. upon which there remains an unpaid balance of \$ 9,000. It is inferred, that when you reach N^o 33. payable in Silver Dollars, that amount will be remitted in half dollars, in substitution. By the "Swiftsure Transp. Co" 34 empty kegs were returned on the 3rd inst.

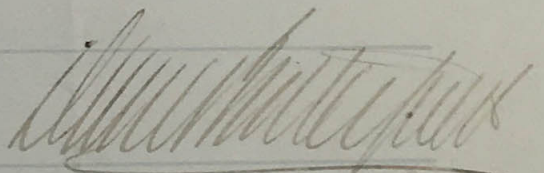
Cser. W. E.

Very Respectfully

Chas Eyster Esq.

Treasurer Mint.

Philadelphia.


Treasurer

Nov 5th
69

New York assay
office.

Nov 5th
69

New York Army
Office

FAM

Treasury of the United States.

Washington Nov. 5th 1869

Sir:

In accordance with instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, I have issued an order No. 5985, dated Nov. 4th 1869, transferring \$7775 in Gold (\$3 pieces) from the Asst. Treasurer at San Francisco, Cal., to your office, the same when received to be placed to my credit on Bullion account.

Respectfully

C. A. Johnson

Treasurer U. S.

To

Gen. Eyster Esq.

Treasurer of U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Nov. 5 69

U. S. Treasury

Washington

D. C.

Dwight J. McCann.

W. W. Smith.

H. F. White.

D. J. McCann & Co., Bankers,

Hamburg, Iowa Nov. 6th 1869

Treas of U. S. Mint, Phila.
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find our ⁵⁰ ~~100~~ \$50. for which please send us \$50. in 5⁰ notes

Yours truly
D. J. McCann & Co

Rec'd 11/10
H. F. White

Nov 6th

69

W. P. McClann & Co

Cambridge

Mass



Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, Nov - 8, 1869.

Dear Sir

Your report did not reach
the Secretary until Saturday - I have been
making up the usual statistics ^{from it.} for the
Secretary's report - I notice that there
is a discrepancy ^{between} in the statement "C"
of gold deposited in the Army Office
Mexico, and in statement "N" the
difference being in the item "Mint Bars \$284
470.42." Should not this item be included
in "Statement N" under the head of "other
sources" - The same error, if it is one,
occurred last year.

In making up a statement of refined
gold deposited I suppose anything would

be properly included under that head
except "U. S. & Foreign Bullion" although
I am not sure about ^{unredeemed} "jewellers gold."

I suppose you only include in
"domestic production" bullion deposited
as it has been first taken from the
Earth in the rock: & not U. S. Coin deposited
or bars redeposited. ~~Do you think~~
it ever was the custom to include
bars received from the Army Office
in New York among the redeposits?

One other question! Have you any statistics
relative to the different kinds of cent coinage?
Can you tell ~~how~~ what amount remains
unredeemed of the old copper cent coinage?

I have read your report with
great interest - It is written with
great perspicuity & runs through documents
of this kind - I should be glad to

discuss one or two points. I am almost
persuaded to the doctrine of a free mint
refined bullion only to be deposited &
no charge for coinage, therefore I cannot
agree with you as to the "waste of labor in
coinage" & the "facility" to be given for exportation
of bars, though I have never seen the point so
clearly stated. France & England coin
money much cheaper than U.S. & today bars
are the cheapest article in the country with
which to make foreign change. The policy
of the government should be not to encourage this,
rather to encourage the shipment of wheat,
cotton & other products & hinder the exportation
of gold. Open up the mint there, let us
have "free minting" & some of the Eagles will
be likely to remain at home, but if they do
fly away they will advertise the greatest
bullion producing nation in the world!

Yours sincerely
J. D. Rockefeller
H. D. Peltier
His last letter & believe me

Treasury Department
Office Comptroller & Currency
Washington

Ack receipt of Directors Report
Also in relation to the
different kinds of cent
coinage. the amt &c

Correspondence

U. S. Mint, also of
Branch Mints.

November 1869

and Nov. 11/69
L.B. p. 113



JASON WILLSON.

ADAM WOLFE

JASON WILLSON & CO.'S

Exchange Bank.

Marion, Ind., Nov. 6th 1869

C. W. Kibbin Treas. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We enclose herewith

for our credit Our # 10447 on N.Y. \$ 100⁰⁰

Please send us per - Ex - Nickel as stated
below — as soon as convenient

One	Dach	5 th	Nickel	50	00
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"	"	3 rd	"	30	00
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"	"	2 nd	"	20	00
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\$ 100.00

Yours Truly

Jason Willson & Co.

Nov-6 69

Jason Wilson & Co
Marion
Ind

Printed at St. Paul, Minn.

J. E. THOMPSON, PRES'T

Capital \$ 600,000

H. THOMPSON, CASHIER.

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY &

FISCAL AGENT OF THE U.S.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

St. Paul, Minn. Nov 8 1864
To Mr. Mint

Dear Sir Phil

Your favor of inst. is received
I enclose for Credit of this Bank

returns in 50 Cents \$

Wm B K Washington 1000

Rec'd 11/11
H. L. P.

Respectfully J. E. Thompson

Nov 6th

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W. Thompson
First Nat. Bank
St. Paul
Minn

Josiah Morris.

J. B. Faunce.

F. M. Billing.

BANKING HOUSE
OF
Josiah Morris & Co.

Montgomery, Ala. Nov 6 1869

The Treasurer of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir - We enclose herein
our check on New York (\$500) Five Hundred Dollars
for which please send us 5 cent Nickel Coin
& oblige

Yours truly
Josiah Morris & Co.

By *J. B. Faunce*
12/1/77

Nov 6
69

Jos. Morris & Co
Montgomery
Ala

J. S. ROBBINS & CO.,

COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

J. S. ROBBINS, }
G. N. HARDING. }

East Sandy Creek, N. Y. Nov 8 1869.
Oswego Co.

Massachusetts U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir,

Enclosed

find Money Order for Fifty rolls
for which please send us Five
Cent Coin. Please get them forward
as soon as possible as we need them

Respectfully

J. S. Robbins & Co

By
H. H.
H. H.

Nov 8
69

J. S. Robinson & Co
Earl Sandy Creek
Orange Co
N. Y.

COUNTY MERONANTS

Can send you a 1/2

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Nov 8. 1869

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$9,000. in half dollars, in payment of balance due on Invoice N^o 31.

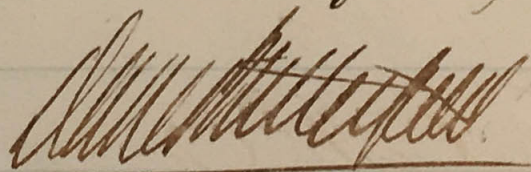
We are very much in want of Silver dollars, and would be greatly obliged if you could remit any portion of Invoice N^o 34 in ⁴⁰¢. We shall make a shipment of deposit, and five silver, in the course of a few days.

Very Respectfully

Geo. W. E.

Geo. Ogster Esq.

Treas^r Mint, Phila.



Treasurer

Nov 8
69

N.Y. Assay office
W. Butterfield

JOHN Q. JONES, President.
GEORGE G. WILLIAMS, Cashier. }

^{Nat}
CHEMICAL BANK:

New York, Nov. 9th 1869.

Treas. U.S. Mint
Phila.

Dear Sir,

Enclose
my a/c on Penn Nat Bk for
\$500.- for which you will please to
forward to German Natl. Bk
Memphis, Tenn. 50 Nickels

Very Respy

My
11/10
H
etc

Geo. Williams

Nov 9
69
G. G. Williams
Cash. Chemical
Bank

RECEIVED OF G. G. WILLIAMS
\$100.00

CHEMICAL BANK

Exchange Bank of Kentucky,

Mt. Sterling, Nov 9 1869

Treasurer W S Muir

Sir:

Your favor of the _____ is received with
enclosures as stated.

I enclose my draft on Kimball & Co. Bank. New York
for \$ 250 ~~awaiting of~~ Saml Mc Donald. in five Cent Notes

I enclose for collection.

Very Respectfully,

Wm Hoffman

Ry
11/13/69
H

Dr. Hoffmann
Enc. 13K. Ky.

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W. Sterling

James H. to Mrs. J. H. H.

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Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Nov 9 1869

Sir

I have to acknowledge
The receipt of \$ 14,436.41 in
half dollars, in payment on
acc of Invoice n^o 32.

Very Respectfully

Wm. M. Weyler

Treas^r

Esq. W. C.

Geo. Eyster Esq.
Treasurer Mint.
Philadelphia.

Nov 9
N. Y. Assay Co
Office

L. D. Hungerford, Pres.

Paid in Capital \$ 125,000.

G. W. Bond, Cash.

Hungerford National Bank

Adams, N.Y. Nov 9th 1869

3 mas. w. s. mint
3 Philadelphia

or Sir

I enclose of - to.

14 131 - for

200.

For which please send us. in -

54 tickets

150.

14 "

50.

and oblige

Respectfully Yours
G. W. Bond
Cash.

By
11/11
11/11

Nov 9

G. W. Bond

69

Longford Nat. Bk

Adams

N. Y.

First Comptroller's Office,
Washington, November 9, 1869.

George Eyster, Esq.,
Treasurer U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
Sir,

An Account has been adjusted
between the United States and yourself, as per Report-
No. 172.078, for Ordinary Expenses of the U. S. Mint during
the 3^d Quarter of 1869, and a balance found due the
United States of \$ 87.896.38
Balance due the United States per your last ac-
count, 39.521.38

Making a difference of \$ 48.375.00
Which arises as follows:-

Amount of Warrant not yet credited by
you, as follows:- No. 1356, dated Oct.
16, 1869, 48.375.00

Difference explained.

Ans. Draft No 2315
Requisition made Oct. 10/69
Paid to res. Oct. 22. 1869
\$ 48.375-

Very respectfully yours,
R. M. Taylor
Comptroller.

R. W. Taylor -

" 11/9-69

Referring to \$48.375,
" "

not credited to

us only a/c.

Treasury Department,

First Auditor's Office,

Nov 9, 1869.

George Eyster Esqr
Treasury Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

Your account of
Ordinary Expenses for the month of
October 1869 is received.

Respectfully

R. D. Smith
Auditor

J. L. Smith

Nov. 9. 1869

October 1869 Only

as received

Penn Yan N.Y. Nov 10 69.

Treas. U. S. Mint.

Dr Sir,

Please
add to our order of 5 inst,
\$10.⁰⁰ in 2 Cent Coins
\$10.⁰⁰ in 1 " "

for which we inclose Drft
for \$20.⁰⁰ on Humphill Haulin
& Co.

Respectfully
M. Haulin & Sons.

Ry
11/12
H. C. L.

Nov 10
69

Hamilton & Sons
Penn - Yon
N. Y.

C. Delano, President.

Fred. D. Sturges Cashier.

THE First National Bank

OF
Mount Vernon, C. Nov. 10th 1869

James S. Went
Philadelphia

Sir

Yours of the

is received

Enclosure herein

Wm. D. Sturges & Co. Varnes.

\$300

for which please send me

\$250 - 5 pieces \$250

30.

10

30

20

20

20

\$300

Yours Truly

Fred. D. Sturges

By 11/13/69
u

Nov 10
69

F. W. Sturges
First Nat. Bank
Mt. Vernon
Ohio

G. S. SMITH.

E. N. SMITH.

L. B. SKINNER.

Exchange Bank of
G. S. Smith & Co.

Du QUOIN, ILL.

11/10

1869

Geo Egater Treas U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for collection and credit

Our #9963 N.Y. for 100 ^{Please find} " "

Please send us as
soon as possible the above
and in five cent coin

Rec'd 11/13
11/14

Respectfully Yours,

G. S. Smith & Co.

Nov-10
69

J. L. Smith & Co.
New York

J. L.

1869

11/10

To Quinn, Jr.

Pro Boston Nov 10 1869

Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for collection and credit

Three hundred

for 100

There are payable to the order
of the five cent coin

11/11/69

Respectfully Yours

Wm. L. Smith

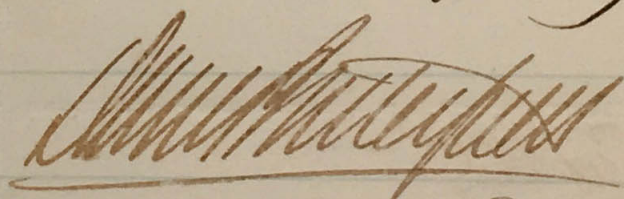
Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Nov 10. 1869

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Eleven Thousand dollars, in Silver Coin, in payment on Ac of Invoice No 32.

Very Respectfully



Treasurer

Cas W. E.

Geo Eyster Esq.

Treasurer Mint.

Philadelphia.

Nov 10
69

N.Y. Assay Office
W. Butterfield

A. BRALEY,

~~Barley Belknap~~, Pres.

H. G. Ely, Cashier.

Northfield National Bank

Northfield Vt. Nov 10 1869

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Philadelphia ^{Cashier.} Dear Sir:

Enclose for

I enclose my
check on Matt Parke
Bank N.Y. for
fifty dollars \$50
for which please
send me fifty
dollars of 5. ct coins.
Please acknowledge
receipt.

Respectfully Yours
H G Ely

Ry
11/20/69
H. G. Ely

Mar 10
69

H. G. Ely
Northfield N.H.
Northfield
Vt

East River National Bank,

No. 682 BROADWAY.

Z. F. NEWELL,
Cashier.

CHAS. JENKINS,
President.

New York, Nov 10 1869.

Dear Sir

I enclose check for
Eight Hundred dollars for
which please send same amount
in U. S. five cent coinage (\$00)

and oblige

Respectfully
Yrs

Wm. T. Smith
Treas. of U. S. Mint

Treasurer of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Nov 10

69

Z. E. Newell

Cash. East River Bank
New York

77.11

Keokuk Savings Bank.

Thos. M. L. Mint, Jr.
Mil.

Keokuk, Iowa,

Nov. 11 1869

Dear Sir:

We enclose ~~for collection~~ and an New York draft for \$100⁰⁰,
in which forward us one hundred dollars in five cent
nickels.

Yours respectfully
Edward Johnson, Esq.

By
11/15
H. L. O.

Nov 11th
69

Ed. Johnstone
Kokuk Savings
Bank

Kokuk
Iowa

A. Twining Pres^t

A. Trader Cash^r



First National Bank

Kenia, C. N. W. 11 1869

Trs of U.S. Mint
Phil^a

Dear Sir

I enclose up
\$2000

19171 gr. a B.
for which you will please send
5 cent per

Yours
A. Trader Co

Recd
11/15/69
H. D.

Nov. 11th
69

A. Kader

1st Nat. Bank

Hema.

Ohio

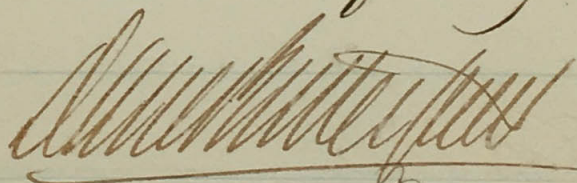
Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Nov 11. 1869

Sir

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of \$4,000. in half
dollars, in payment of bal-
ance due on Invoice N: 32.

Very Respectfully



Treasurer

Che. W. C.

Che. Eyster Esq.

Treasurer Mint.

Philadelphia.

Nov 11
69

N. Y. Assay office

H. D. Butterfield

Banking House of Pomeroy Bros.

Troy, Pa. ~~Nov~~ Dec 12 1849Jervis, W. S. Mink
& Childs

So Sir

A. C. Mink

Send up. ————
5 2 coin ———— { 300⁰⁰we Endow & sh on Jay
took & bo. ———— { 300⁰⁰ }
L. Mink
Pomeroy Bros
PaBy a/c
H. L. Mink

Nov 12
1869

Pomeroy, Mrs

Wey. Pa

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Nov 12/1869.

Sir

I herewith transmit Express receipt, and Statements Nos 35 and 36, of twelve boxes fine and deposit silver, of the net value of \$30,333.05 payable in Silver dollars.

Deposit silver in Long boxes #1 @ 9.

Fine " " Short " " 1 @ 3.

Rec'd 11/13
L.D.
H.

Cas. N. E.

Very Respectfully

Wm. H. Miller

Geo. Egbert Esq.

Treasurer Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer.

Nov 12

69

Assay Office N. Y.

W. Butterfield

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1857/NOVEMBER

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1867/NOVEMBER (CONT.)

No. 35. & 36

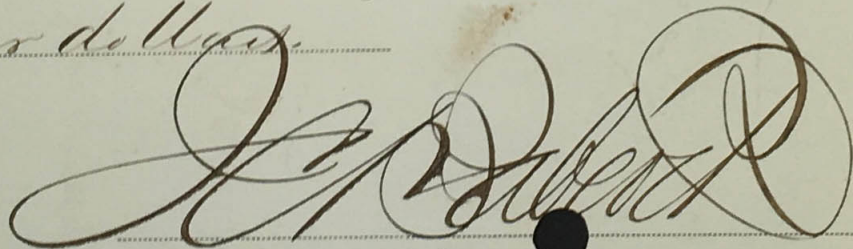
Assay Office of the U. S.

ORIGINAL.

New York, Nov 12 1869.

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay
Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of
the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, *Seven* boxes of
Silver Bullion, of the net value of *Thirty*
Thousand, three Hundred & thirty three ⁰⁵ *Dollars,*
returnable in *Silver* *dollars.*

\$ 30,333.05



For the Adams Express Company.

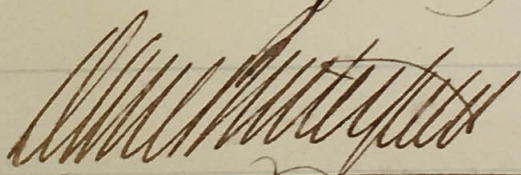
Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Nov 13 1869

Sir

I have to acknowledge
The receipt of \$ 14,490.08 in
Silver dollars, in payment
on acc of Invoice n^o 34.

Very Respectfully



Treasurer.

Ces. W. B.

Geo. Eyster Esq.

Treasurer Mint

Philadelphia

Am 13
69

Assay office
N. York

W. F. KITTREDGE, President.
W. O. PARKER, Vice Pres't.

D. A. BAKER, Cashier.
J. C. CURTISS, Jr., Ass't Cashier.

First National Bank,
SUCCESSOR TO
BAKER, KITTREDGE & CO.

Norwalk, O. Nov 13th 1869

To the Treas U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Dear Sir I enclose herewith
\$16,240 My Order N.Y. in U.S. Notes \$100. for
which please send me

\$50. in 5 & Nickels

20. — 30

20 — 20

And oblige

Yours truly D. A. BAKER

By 11/16
J. C. CURTISS

Nov 13
69

W. A. Baker
1st Nat. Bank
Cincinnati
Ohio

PAID BY THE BANK OF CINCINNATI
TO THE ORDER OF
W. A. BAKER

Jas. H. Britton,
President.

Chas. K. Dickson,
Vice-President.

Edw'd P. Curtis,
Cashier.

National Bank of the State of Missouri in St. Louis.

Capital: 3,410,300.

St. Louis, *Nov 13* 1869

Esq., Cashier,

Adams Express Co.
Phil. Pa

Dear Sir:

I enclose our No. *10495* on

National Bank of Commerce, N. Y., \$ *500.*

Draft

Exchange

\$ _____
in payment of the following collections:

*For which please send
us five cent Nickel coin
as usual*

Yours Respectfully,

Wm A. Ross for Cashier.

By
11/17/69
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Nov 13
69

Nat. Bank State
of Missouri
E. P. Chase Cash

500

E. WELLS, PREST.

J. W. KNIGHT, CASHIER.

FIRST

National Bank Ann Arbor,

Designated Depository & Financial Agents of the United States.

The Calvert Lath Co. Detroit.

Ann Arbor Mich. Nov 13 1869

The Treasurer of the U.S. Mint

Dear Sir Philadelphia
Pa.

I
Enclose my 16039 "Cent. Not. Bds" 100.
for

Returns as follows

One Cent. pieces	50.
Two " "	50.

Respy Yours
J. W. Knight

By
11/17
H. L. L.

Nov 13
69

J. W. Knight
Cash. Ann Arbor

Mich

Rec'd
Nov. 13/69

Mint of the United States,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 13. Nov — 1869

Hon. James Pollock

Director U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

The usual fineness of Fine Silver Bars, when I became Melter & Refiner in the Mint in 1849 was from 993 @ 996, & by careful fluxing, the highest point we could reach was 998 with small quantities of silver, and at much extra cost.

I introduced the best quality of Villed Montagne (Belgian) Spelter, in 1850, having had it cast into blocks in Belgium for the express use of the Mint. In consequence of the use of the best Spelter, with less impurity, our silver bars, averaged 997 @ 998, without extra cost, altho' our zinc cost at least, one @ $1\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per lb. more than the common

commercial Spelter. We continued the use of this Belgian spelter for a number of years until the Schich Spelter made its appearance.

Finding the Schich zinc purer than the Belgian, I introduced it, I think under your administration in 1861. The consequence has been an improvement in the fineness of the silver, as well as of the fine gold, so that the former is easily brought to 999m. by a little extra care to 999½m., and the gold to 994 @ 996. by the nitric process.

In answer to the allegation that the zinc costs so much more, I answer that the cost of refining the silver by the best zinc is not more than ½ the difference in cost between the two splatters, because only about ½ the weight of zinc, compared with silver, is required.

But a far more important consideration is that there is less cost in fluxing, less waste of silver, in consequence of the freedom of the

american zinc from antimony, arsenic, bismuth & lead, which all have a more or less volatilizing tendency, both on silver, and on gold refined with silver.

The following are the present prices of Spelters in the market.

			<u>Currency</u>
Belgian (Vill Montagne) ordinary			8 $\frac{1}{4}$ cts
Schigh Spelter	2nd Quality		10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
"	"	1st	15 "

We use the 2nd Quality Schigh Spelter, the 1st. being only used for fine zinc castings, & I consider the difference of 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ cts. against the Schigh 2nd, as compared with ordinary Belgian as more than compensated by the advantages to the Government, in less cost of fluxing, less waste of silver & gold, & superiority of our Fine Silver.

Very truly yours
J. H. Booth
M. & R.

Melts & Refines U.S. Mint
Jas. C. Boothe

Reports Strongly
in favor of American
Gins, for refining
Silver. —

Rec^d Nov. 13/69

Rec^d
Nov. 13/69

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Nov 13 1869

James Pollock Esq
Director &c

This will certify that from my assays of silver refined in this mint, I find it so nearly pure as to prove the Zinc used in the refining (which is the domestic or American Zinc) to be free from impurities and fitted for the purpose.

J. R. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Assayer U.S. Mint
J. R. Eckfeldt

Report in favor of the
purity of American gold
for refining silver

Rec^d Nov. 13/69

~~Sir~~

On due consideration, I am satisfied that you are doing the best that can be done for the interests of the parties consigning silver to you. You get the full market value, and nothing would be gained by conversion into standard bars. Such bars are only useful to home manufacturers of plate; they would be of no advantage for exportation. Some silversmiths, it is true, do procure whole dollars, to be immediately worked up into plate, because of the assurance of ~~standard~~ coin fineness; but you could not rely upon the demand for this purpose. And again, it is becoming a fashion (absurdly enough) to make plate of the British or sterling standard, which is 925 fine; and for this purpose it would be a disadvantage to have bars ~~900 fine~~ or coin 900 fine.

You have a right to some premium on the face value in gold, because the bars are stamped at the whole-dollar valuation or $116 \frac{4}{11}$ cents per standard ounce (129.29... ~~fine~~ fine ounce) whereas the market value of silver in London averages 120 cents gold, per standard ounce; say $133 \frac{1}{3}$ cents per fine ounce. This of course is not a steady price; but it is well enough to know that a silver dollar, (not two half dollars) - or if you choose, the same weight of silver in a standard bar is worth in the market about three per cent ^{at the maximum} more than a gold dollar. This vexatious inequality shows the folly of attempting to make gold and silver to stand upon a fixed par; and the folly of continuing to coin silver dollars, which we are now doing (by law) simply to have them melted down by silversmiths as soon as they leave the Mint.

Respectfully Yours
~~Very respectfully~~
Smith.

A. VANCE BROWN, PRESIDENT.
FRANCIS B. PEABODY, V. PRESIDENT.
GEO. T. POMEROY, CASHIER.

THE NATIONAL Bank of Commerce.

CHICAGO

Chicago

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face away and the real away as ascertained at the Mint?

To encourage these shipments East (and we have received in the space of a month as much in weight as $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons.) we desire to do the best possible for the Parties consigning to us, and we know of no one whose advice in such matters, from the necessities of the case, we regard as anything compared in value with that of yours.

Being pained for the trouble it will give you, and trusting it will be convenient for you to give us an early answer.

I am, yours,

Very respectfully,

Wm. B. O.

Stat Bank of Commerce
Chicago. Ill

Relation to Silver bullion
and its conversion into
fine bars for sale in New
York, and the advantage of
the same if any



A. VANCE BROWN, PRESIDENT.
FRANCIS B. PEABODY, V. PRESIDENT.
GEO. T. POMEROY, CASHIER.



THE NATIONAL Bank of Commerce.

OF

Chicago, Nov: 13 1869

James Pollock Esq.

Director of the Mint.

Dear Sir:

I beg to make my acknowledgments for the favor of the Circulars you sent me.

The Bars of Silver Bullion we receive from White Pine, Nevada, taken as they run, average about 1400 ounces in weight, and a fineness (by private assay) of 990. which is very near to absolute purity. - We understand, however, that the assay always falls short of the actual fineness, leaving a handsome margin to the purchaser. - You have undoubtedly received many of these last in that quarter for coinage or conversion into standard bars, and as the Mint assay is always exact, you are able to verify the fact if it actually exists. - In shipping these Bars to New York for sale, we have received various premiums on the face value in gold ranging from $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{7}{8}$ per cent. -

What I desire to ascertain is this: Would this Bullion turned into standard bars at the Mint, (presuming your experience with such Bullion is sufficiently extensive to warrant the expression of a conclusive opinion,) and sold in New York, realize for the owner a return better than the prices I have indicated; - or would the fact of their present compact shape (rendering them as it does the more desirable for foreign shipment,) more than counterbalance the difference between the face

OFFICE

Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company,

537 NEW JERSEY AVENUE.

Washington Nov. 15th 1869

Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir,
Enclosed

find Draft for one hundred
dollars which please forward in
pennies at your earliest convenience
and oblige.

Yours truly
Henry Hurt
Receiver.

By
11/15
H. H.

Nov-15-
H. H. W. 69
Recd

Washington & Gayton
R. R. Co

BANKING HOUSE

OF

ROSE, BOWEN & ROSE.

Coldwater, Mich.,

Nov 15th 1869.

Treas U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

Pa

Your favor of the _____ inst.,

is received, with enclosures as stated.

Respectfully Yours

We enclose for

1 Cent Pieces

50.00

5

"

"

150.00

\$200.00

Our Draft #13239 on James T. Macy
New York \$200

On the last received we paid
Express 50¢ As we never have
paid anything before we should
be pleased to have explanation
of same

Respt Yours

Rose Bowen & Rose

Nov. 15
69

Rose. Bowen & Ros
Caldwater
Mich

OFFICE
Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company,
537 NEW JERSEY AVENUE.

Washington. Nov. 1869

Treasurer U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:
Enclosed

find draft for one hundred dollars,
which please forward in pennies
at your earliest convenience,
and oblige,

Yours truly,

Henry Hurt

Receiver.

Rep. M. C. Kelly

Nov 15
69

H. Hunt

Recd

Washington & Georgetown
R. R. Co

Washington
W.C.

S. C. BEVER, President.
J. L. BEVER, Cashier.

CAPIT
\$ 1000

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Cedar Rapids, Iowa Nov 15 1869

Dear Sir
I enclose are
\$6862 on I. & T. at New York 500-
for which please send me
\$300. in 5^c notes
90. - 3^c coin
110. 1^c -
\$500.

Yours truly
Jas L Bever

Reg
11/19/69
H

Nov. 15
69

J. Y. Bever
City Nat. Bank
Cedar Rapids
Iowa

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Nov 15 1869.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of \$10,000. in Silver dollars on acc of Invoice N^o 34. and enclose Express receipt and Statement N^o 31 of Three boxes Deposit Gold, of the net value of \$73,566.25 payable in Double eagles.

Very Respectfully

W. G. Miller

ACT'G ASST. TREASURER, U. S.

Geo. W. C.

Geo. Eyster Esq

Treasurer Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer

Recd
11/16/69
G. W. C.

Nov 15

1869

U. S. Assay Office
New York

No. *3rd*

Assay Office of the U. S.

ORIGINAL.

New York, *Nov 15 1869*

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay
Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of
the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, *Three* boxes of
Gold Bullion, of the net value of *Twenty*
*Three thousand, five hundred & Sixty six*²⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars,
returnable in *Double Eagles*.

\$73,566.25

E. P. Allbee

For the Adams Express Company.



F. J. HUNTINGTON AND CO.,

PUBLISHERS AND BOOKSELLERS,

No. 139 Broome St., 2d Block from Broadway, West.

F. J. HUNTINGTON,
W. W. HUNTINGTON.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16th 1869

Sir

In a letter from you dated May
13th 1868, you were kind enough to ask
me questions as to the quantity of fine
gold in the half Eagle & the Sovereign,
viz 116.1 grains & 112.95 gr. respectively.
But you do not give me the weight of the
alloy in each coin what portion is
silver what copper. You go on to say,
that "the fineness of the British coin is
marked higher than ours, but the
difference in the weight makes up for
it, there being over 2 grains more in
our 5. dol. piece, than ⁱⁿ the Sovereign."
But there is no more difference in weight,
than in value of the two coins, calling
out 4.86 & the other 5.00. But what is
meant by "fineness"? Is not gold here
the same as gold in England?

F. J. Huntington & Co.
New York

Enquiries about the
"fineness" of gold
in English & American
Coin - its meaning

Ans? Nov. 23/69



Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Nov 16 1869

Sir

I have to
acknowledge the receipt
of \$ 3000. in Silver dollars
in payment of balance
due on Invoice N^o 34.

Very Respectfully

W. G. Miller

ACT'G AS T. TREASURER, U. S.

Clerk W. E.

Geo Eyster Esq
Treasurer Mint
Philadelphia

Nov. 16
69

U. S. Assay Office
New York

HARRISBURG

FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS,

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov 16 1869

A Lauden Snowden Chief Coiner
U.S. Mint Phil

Dear sir

I ship you by Express
the Compound rest ordered
sometime since, hoping
it may fit the carriage
of the Lath for which it was
intended if not pleas in-
form me of the facts

Yours Truly
W. T. Hildrup, Treas
Per B

Harrisburg bar. 60
Nov. 16. 1869

Shipment of Compound
Test.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

[DOMESTIC BILL OF LADING.]

Agency at

Phy *Per 15* 186 *9*

RECEIVED of

Phy *Can C*
one Bag Value

For which this Company charges

Marked *N. S. Mint*

Phila

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company are Forwarders Only, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the Carriers to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean, or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company or their servants; nor, in any event, shall the holder hereof demand beyond the sum of Fifty Dollars, at which the article forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of the Adams Express Company. And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do,) such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and as such alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person, and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained, shall extend to and inure to the benefit of each and every Company or person to whom the Adams Express Company may entrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person. In no event shall the Adams Express Company be liable for any loss or damage, unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. All articles of Glass, or contained in Glass, or any of a fragile nature, will be taken at Shipper's risk only, and the shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation. It is further agreed, that said Company shall not, in any event, be liable for any loss, damage, or detention caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military Authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war, or by any riotous or armed assemblage. If any sum of money, besides the charge for transportation, is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him after the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only.

For the Company,

Freight,

J. M. Fleming

Mint of the United States,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 17. Nov. 1869

Hon. James Pollock

Director of the U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir,

I observe by our Assay of Invoice 36, N. Y. assay Office, that of the 19,840. oz. which it covers, 1233 oz. contain tin, and 4532 oz. contain antimony & sulphur, i. e. $\frac{1}{3}$ of the whole invoice will require special refining before it can be fitted for coinage.

The consequences of this are 1. that we lose a day in delivering materials fit for coinage; —
2. the cost of fitting for coinage, not at all covered by the toughening charges; —
3. that we are liable to loss of silver, by the toughening process, for which there is no remedy, & which should be borne by the Depositor, not by the Government.

May I ask you to insist upon the principle, developed in my communication to you on this subject in more detail, viz. that any loss of gold or silver, inherent in the peculiar composition of bullion, other than the ordinary loss of pure metal in preparation for coinage, should be borne by the Depositor.

Since this can only be determined by direct trial (weight after purification), & by the then ^{& thereby} deduction from the Depositor, may I ask that the silver we receive at par from the N. Y. Assay Office, be so prepared, & freed especially from antimony & sulphur, & measurably from tin & lead.

We do this with our own deposits, and therefore I know that it can be done in the N. Y. Assay Office.

Very truly yours
J. H. Booth

James C. Booth & R

Reports further (See
Nov. 5) upon the
process & cost of re-
fining bullion from
N. Y. Assay Office
to

Rec^d Nov. 17. 1869.

WHE

Treasury Department.

November 17th 1869

Sir:-

Yours of the 16th inst. on the subject of certain deposits of gold and silver bullion transferred to you from the U. S. Branch Mint at Denver Col. is before me. In reply you are hereby authorized to counter enter in your bullion account the value of the small bar of gold which you were directed in Department's letter of July 7th 1869 to charge in that account and deposit the amount to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States on account of

"Proceeds of Clippings from deposits in the Branch Mint at Denver Col." issuing triplicate certificates of deposit therefor in the name of "G. W. Lane
Geo. Eyster Esq.

Treasurer U. S. Mint

late Treasurer of the Branch Unit and forward
ing ^{both} the original & duplicate to this office

Very Respectfully

W. A. Richardson

Acting Secretary

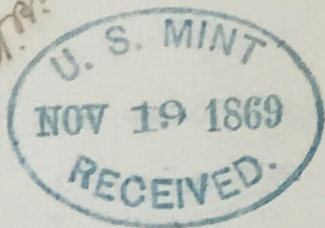
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Dr. A. Richardson

act. sec. Treas

Washington

D. C.



Treasury Department.

Nov 17th 1869

Sir:

I would thank you to furnish
for the use of this Department
one hundred ounces (100 gr.)
granulated silver, which you
will please forward to L. E. Walker,
Photographer, U. S. Treasury Department.

Very Respectfully
Wm A. Richardson
Acting Secretary

James Pollock Esq.
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Penn^a

Treasury Department
Washington D.C.

Order, 100 ozs. gran-
ulated Silver for L. E.
Walker, Photographer, of
Treas'y Dept.



Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Nov 19. 1869

Sir

I have to acknowledge
The receipt of \$73,566.25 in
Gold coin, in payment of
Invoice no 34.

Very Respectfully

Chas. D. E.

Chas. J. Folger.
Treasr

Geo. Eyster Esq.

Manager U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Nov 19

C. T. Folger 69
Leas U. S. Assays
New York
Receipt

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Nov 20 1869

Sir

I am in receipt of
\$ 8,695.41 in Silver dollars
in payment of Invoice N^o 35.

Very Respectfully

Geo. W. C.

Chas. J. Folger
Treasurer

Geo Egster Esq.

Treasurer Mint

Philadelphia

Nov 20

69

U.S. Assay Office

New York



OFFICE OF
WM. L. SMITH & Co.,



Flint, Mich.,

Apr 22 1869

M. Warner Under State Mint

Philadelphia

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find

No. 1760 our Draft on **THE NATIONAL PARK BANK**, New York,

\$ 50⁰⁰ in ~~payment of Bill~~.

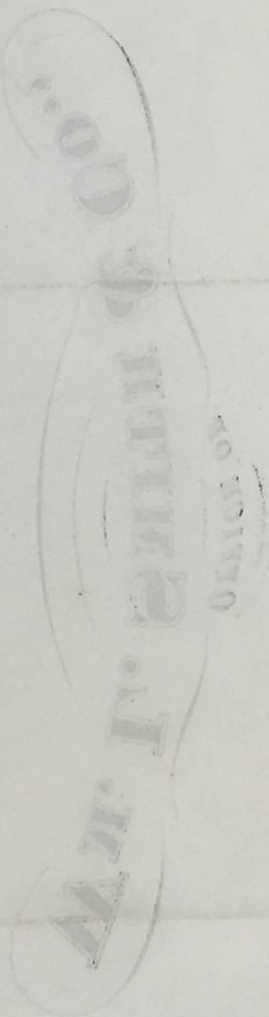
For which please send us as
soon as possible 5⁰⁰ Coin \$50.

Yours respectfully
W. L. Smith & Co.

Ry
11/25
G. L. L.

Nov 22
69

Mr. L. Smith
Flint Mich



Treasury Department.

November 22/1869

My Dear Sir:-

I enclose for your perusal according to promise a copy of the report of Dr Linderman on San Francisco matters which please return to me at your earliest convenience as reference to it is necessary here.

Very truly yours

N. W. Coleman.

To Hon James Pollock

Director U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Pa.

W. H. Coleman
Treasury Department

Transmits Copy of
Dr. Linderman's report
of Examination of S. H.
B. Mint to be

Rec'd Sta 28/67

Silver Wastage in Chief Coiner's Department.

during

the month of *November* 1869

DATE OF WORKING.	DESCRIPTION.	INGOTS.		WASTAGE.										TOTAL WASTAGE.		RATE IN THOUS'S.
				Rolling AND Annealing.		Cutting AND Washing.		Adjusting, Assorting AND Milling.		Cleaning.		Coining.				
		oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.			
Nov. 1	Half-Dollar	24707	00	5	50		70	10		8	60		00	3	90	
3	Assorted	67729	90	4	10		2	30	30		23	00		00	21	50
11	Dollar	33054	40		70		10	10		9	40		00	8	90	
11	"	15413	10		20		40	05		6	20		00	6	85	
22	"	10220	60		70		10	05		4	20		00	3	65	
		151125	00											44	80	0002+
London Sundee Chief Coiner. herms2																

A. Gordon Sumner

Chief Coiner.

Silver Wastage

Nov. 1869

C.C. Sept.

(Copy)

Hon W. A. Richardson

Asst Sec'y of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

To. U.S. Mint

1869

Nov. 22. To 100 ozs. gold

sent for "L. E. Walker

Photographs U.S. Treasury

Department", as per order

of W. A. R. Asst Sec'y,

dated Nov. 17. 1869.

\$139.95.

Rec'd Payment

Director U.S. Mint

Mint of the United States,



MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 22. Nov. 1869

Hon. James Pollock

Director U. S. Mint

Dear Sir,

The 100 oz. of granulated Silver prove to be 999.75 m. fine. The value is therefore:

100. oz. @ $999\frac{3}{4}$ m = 111.08 oz. Standard.

111.08 oz. St. @ \$1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$ Purchase value = \$136.08

111.08 oz. St. @ \$1.25 Issue Value = \$138.85

99.975 oz. @ 1000 m. @ \$1.39 = \$138.96

My own view is that for such a high grade of Silver, we ought to charge at least our issue value, which is about the same as pure silver @ \$1.39 pr. oz., as shown above.

Very truly yours,
J. A. Booth

U S Mint
Melting & Refining Dept

Relation to the value of a
certain 100 ^{granulated} ozs of silver



John M 20/19

Trasun U G Mint

Dr

Plum from
Suelem Off for \$100
for which plum sum
to us \$ 800

\$ 30 5^c coin

30 8 9

20 2 4

if not on hand sum
pay soon as received

By
" 1st
" 2nd

from John

J. B. Smith

Nov 20

P. W. Smith & Co

Geneva

N.Y.

Auburn Ny Nov 21/69

Tras. W S Hunt

Dear Sir,

Will you
please send us in
coin \$30. in 3^d and
\$20. in 5^d for which
please find enclosed
oft for \$50.00

Very Respec Yours

Saml^l Hollister Jr,
Treasr

By ^{W S} Hunt

Nov 22

69

21.

Sartwell, Holston

Auburn

N.Y.

JOHN Q. JONES, President.
GEORGE G. WILLIAMS, Cashier. }

CHEMICAL BANK:

New York, Nov 22nd 1869

To the Treasurer of
United States Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Enclose check for 1000.
for which please send me
new nickel five cent pieces

Very Respy
G. G. Williams Cashier
Ryder

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Nov 22

69

L. G. Williams

Cash. Chemical Bk

N. York

LUCIUS WILCOX,
President.

E. G. TYLER,
Vice President.

M. D. MUNGER,
Cashier.

First National Bank of Canandaigua.

Canandaigua, N. Y., Nov 22^d 1869

Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Your favor of the ——— inst.,
is received with enclosure.

Yours, Respectfully,

M D Munger

I enclose for

coin as follows

5 ⁴	coin	\$100.
3 ⁴	"	30.
2 ⁴	"	20.
1 ⁴	"	50.
		200.

By
"J. L. L.
H

Nov 22
69

M. W. Munger
1st Nat. Bank
Canandaigua
N. Y

M. D. MUNGER
Cashier.

E. G. TIERN
Vice President.

President.

FLETCHER'S BANK

Collections made
and
Promptly Remitted for.

Indianapolis, Nov 22 1869

Treasurer of the United States Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir:

For advice, collection, and
returns in three cent coin
find enclosures as stated below.

OK W. L. Hen.

~~\$~~ 150.

Yours Respy
S. A. Fletcher Dec.

Ry 11/25
h Ldey

Nov-22

69

S. A. ^{by} Fletcher

Indianapolis

Ind

S. HEMINGWAY, President.
T. ROSEBORNE, Vice President.
L. K. WARD, Cashier.
E. S. SCHANTON, Asst. Cashier.

Cashier Macy & Co Stationers 33 Nassau St. N.Y.

CAPITAL
\$1,000,000.

Second National Bank of New Haven

New Haven, Conn. Nov 7 1869

Treasurer U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

Dear Sir

Enclosed

My draft on Cent Natl Bk
New York for \$500.- for
which you will send
us at your earliest
convenience the amount in
five Cent Coin

Yours truly

L. K. Ward

By 11/24/69
11

No 23
69

C. K. Ward
2^d Nat. Bank

in Hears
Comm

No. 38

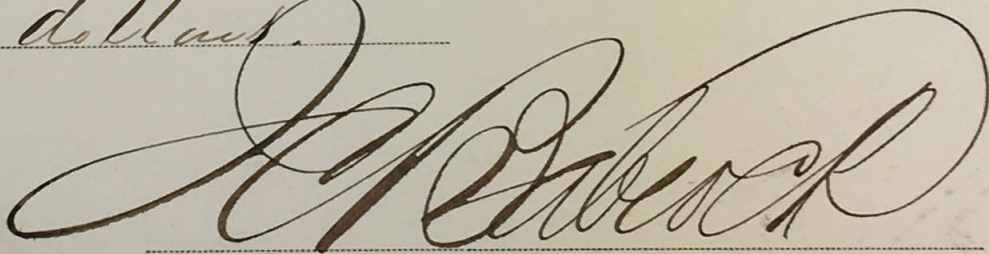
Assay Office of the U. S.

ORIGINAL.

New York, Novm. 23 1869.

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay
Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of
the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, *Six* boxes of
Silver Bullion, of the net value of *Thirteen*
Thousand, Eight hundred & four $\frac{9}{100}$ Dollars,
returnable in *Half dollars.*

\$13,804.01



For the Adams Express Company.

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Nov 23 1869.

Sir I herewith transmit
Express receipt, and statement
N^o 38. of six boxes fine Silver;
of the net value of \$ 13,804.01
for which, I would state, an
appreciable favor will be con-
ferred, by the earliest possible
remittance in half dollars, in
full, or on ac. as our stock is nearly
exhausted.

Very Respectfully
Chas. V. Folger
Geo. Cyster Esq.
Tr. U. S. Mint. Phs.
Geo. W. C.
11/24/69
L.H.

Nov 23

69

Assay office N.Y.

Office of Geo. A. Wells, Banker.

Fairfield, Iowa, Nov 23, 1869.

Agt Adams Express Co
Philadelphia Pa
Drohi

I enclose my
dof \$4 200 -
for which please send
me 5 cent coin. to that
amount soon paying
exp. charges

Yours truly
Geo. A. Wells

By 11/26
H. L. L.

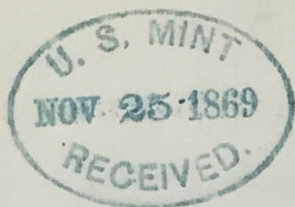
Nov 13^a

G. A. Wells

69

Fairford

Lower



Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

November 24th, 1869 .

Sir:

Yours of the 22^d instant, submitting Express receipt and bill, (single copy) - amounting to \$139.⁰⁰ coin, for 100 oz. Granulated Silver, furnished S. E. Walker, Esq. Photographer of the Treasury Department, has been received, and the bill has this day been referred to the First Auditor for examination, settlement and remittance of the amount found due thereon, a draft for which will probably be forwarded in a few days.

Very Respectfully

A. J. M. Miller
Supervising Architect.

James Pollock, Esq.

Director U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Pa.

A. B. Mullett
Supervising Architect
Washington DC

Bills for \$139. for 100 ozs
granulated silver, has been
referred to 1st Auditor for
examination & payt.



First National Bank.

J. B. Julian, President.
O. F. Jones, Cashier.
J. K. Jones, Teller.

Centreville, Ind. Nov 17/1869

C. McKibben Esq & Co. & S.,
Mint Phila
Dear Sir

We enclose
for \$50. five cent Nickel and \$30. three
cent Nickel our #4127 Third N. B. N. #80.
which please send as heretofore
and oblige

Truly
Yours
J. K. Jones
Teller

By
12/7/69
H. J. G.

Nov 24

69

J. K. Jones

151 Nat.

Centerville

Ind

Rec out

arrived on

Dec 7th

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Nov 24 1869

Sir I have to acknow-
ledge the receipt of \$15,000.
in Silver dollars, in payment
on ac of Invoice N^o 36.

Very Respectfully

Chas. F. Stetson

Treasurer

J. M. F.
Asst. Eng.

Treasurer Mint

Philadelphia

Nov 24
69

Assay office N.S.
New York

TOLEDO NATIONAL BANK.

S. M. YOUNG, President.
PAUL JONES, Cashier.

Toledo, O., *Nov. 25th* 18*99*

Treasurer U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Dear Sir:

Pa,

Your favor of the

instant is received, with enclosure as stated.

Yours, Respectfully,

Paul Jones Cashier.
by H. C. Hahn. Treas.

!
I enclose

*pay dft on New York \$ 200. ✓
for which please send me five
new nickels by U.S. Express Co*

*By
H. C. Hahn,
H. C. Hahn,*

Nov 25-
69

Paul Jones
Gundo Nat.

Gundo
©

TOLEDO NATIONAL BANK

TOLEDO NATIONAL BANK

First National Bank of Ottumwa

Capital \$60,000.

Surplus \$32,000.

Ottumwa, Iowa, November 25th, 1869

Treasurer U. S. Hunt Esq'r, ~~Cashier~~
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:

I inclose ~~for collection and credit~~

My #25507 on Wall Park N.Y. \$ 200⁰⁰
 For which please send me at your earliest convenience
 five cent (5 ct) nickles.

Respectfully,
 Wm. McGrew

Recd
 11/29
 H. L. L.

Nov 25
69

W. A. MacGraw
1st Nat. Bank
Ottawa
Iowa

Mutual Bank,

W. L. CONKLIN, Pres't. }
WM. S. CARMAN, Cashier. }

No. 750 Broadway,

New York, Nov-26th 1869.

Alcouble

Geo. Lyster Treas
Mint of U.S. Phil

Dear Sir

In receiving
17 1/2 coin, is it not the rule of the
department to deliver the same
free of charge, on any amount.
By sending me the rules of the
Mint you will much oblige

Yours Respectfully
W. S. Carman
C

Nov 26
69

M. A. Carman
Mutual Bank
N. Y.

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Nov 25 1869.

Sir

I have to acknowledge
the receipt of \$10,000. in half
dollars in ac of Invoice

N^o 38.

Very Respectfully

Chas. Folger

Treasurer

Esq. N. E.

Geo Ogster Esq.

Treasurer Mint

Philadelphia

Nov 25
69

U. S. Assay office
N. York

Recd Nov. 24/69

P.O. Box 10.

Office of Hendricks Brothers,

49 Cliff Street.

New York 26 Nov 1869

James Pollock Esq
Director, U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir, Referring to the conversation
had with you yesterday by our Mr Edm^d Hendricks,
we have now the pleasure of submitting the following
quotations of Ingot Copper: viz
Ordinary "Detroit" (formerly called Portage Smelting), 22 $\frac{7}{8}$ ¢
"Old Detroit," same smelting as formerly furnished you, 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢

We have as yet been unable to obtain the in-
formation you desired relative to the Minnesota Copper,
but will do so with all possible despatch, and will
write you fully on the subject. We would call your
attention to a brand of Copper, called "Quincy" which
is smelted at the same works as the old "Minnesota" and
has taken its place, being considered by consumers
as fully equal in every particular. This brand
we have now in stock, and quote at 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ p. lb.

The low rate for Copper ruling at this season of the
year, when our supplies from the Lakes are about
stopped, renders the article worthy of attention by the
consumer, as being precluded from foreign importation
by the existing Tariff, we are obliged to depend wholly
upon our own resources. The above quotations are for your
reply by return mail. Very resp^{ly} Hendricks Brothers

Hendrick Brothers
New York

Prices of various
brands of Copper.

Rec'd Nov. 27/69

Assay Office of the United States.
Treasurer's Department.

New York, Nov 26 1869.

Sir

I herewith enclose Express Receipts
and Statements # 39 + 40. of five boxes, dep.
Silver # 1 @ 5. net value \$ 6,912.74 paya-
ble in Silver dollars; and Thirteen boxes
fine Silver # 6 @ 18. net value \$ 32,782.84
payable, \$ 5,000. in dimes; \$ 2,000. in
 $\frac{1}{2}$ dimes; and \$ 25,782.84 in $\frac{1}{2}$ dollars.
I will thank you to inform me, if the
dimes & half dimes, can be furnished
by Thursday, Dec 2nd!

Yours W. Mason,

Melter & Refiner, desires to learn from
Prof. Booth, if Silver described in

Rev
11/27
LL
H

Invoice N^o 39. proves fit for coinage.
also if N^o 38 and 40 have any
objectionable features.

Very Respectfully
Chas. T. Solger.
Gmms

C. A. W. B.

Geo. Ogden Esq.

Gmms Mont

Philadelphia

Nov: 26
69

U.S. Assay office
N. York

No. 39

Assay Office of the U. S.

ORIGINAL.

New York, Nov 26 1869

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay
Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of
the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Five ^{#1 @ 5} boxes of
Silver Bullion, of the net value of Six Thousand,
nine hundred & twelve ^{74/100} Dollars,
returnable in Silver Dollars.

\$6,912.74

[Signature]

For the Adams Express Company.

No. 40

Assay Office of the U. S.

ORIGINAL.

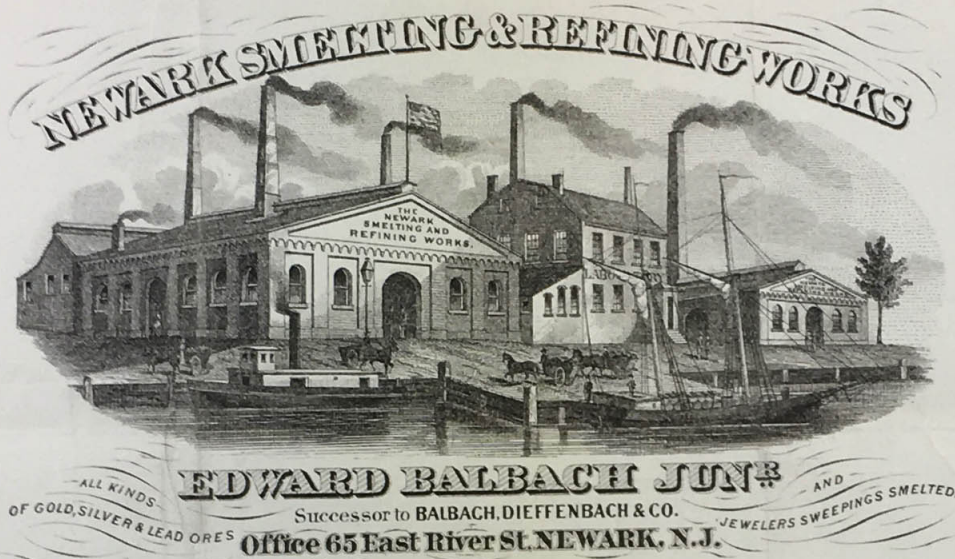
New York, Nov 26 1869

Received from the Treasurer of the U. S. Assay
Office, for transportation and delivery to the Treasurer of
the U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Thirteen ^{#6 @ 18} boxes of
Silver Bullion, of the net value of Thirty two
thousand, Seven hundred & Eighty two ⁸⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars,
returnable in \$5,000. in dimes
25,782.84 ^{2,000.}/₇₂ "dols"

\$ 32,782.84

[Signature]

For the Adams Express Company.



Newark, N.J. Nov 27 1869

George Eyster Esqr
Treasurer U.S. Mint Philad^a

Dear Sir,

Your esteemed favor of the 26 inst is received, covering Statement of 50 Barrels of Mint Sweep for Sale.

I offer the value of the Sweepings as determined by the Assay of the Philad^a Mint, four and a half (4 1/2) Cents less per pound, payable in Double Eagles before delivery.

Hoping You soon will honor me with a favorable answer

I remain your very respectfully.
Ed Balbach Jr
Chgo

Nov. 27

69

Edw^d Balbach Jr

Chewank

n. J.

Bank of Nowville,

Nowville, N. Y.

Nov 27 1869
Lewin's Co.

Treas of the U.S. Mint Esq., Cashier,

Dear Sir:

Your favor of ✓ inst.,
received with enclosure.

Respectfully Yours,

E. H. Bush

Cashier.

Enclosed find my Draft on First
Nat BK for \$100.
for which please send us
by Express.

Nickle	1¢	\$ 50.
do	2¢	50

\$ 100.

By 11/30
H. L. L.

Nov 29
69

H. Hunt

Washington

D. C.

NOV 29 1869

RECEIVED

F. J. HUNTINGTON AND CO.,

PUBLISHERS AND BOOKSELLERS,

No. 459 Broome St., 2d Block from Broadway, West.

F. J. HUNTINGTON,
W. W. HUNTINGTON.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27th 1869

Sir

If you will be at the trouble
of sending to Messrs. Claxton & Co., 819
Market St. you will find a copy
of the proposed book.

We think we understand
your note, that is that there is less alloy
in 1000 by $16\frac{2}{3}$ in English, than in
Am. Gold. But as the respective coins
are valued only for the pure gold each
containing, with the $\frac{1}{2}$ Eagle 116.1 gr. &
the Sov. 112.95 gr. this alloy has no
effect on their value in either case.
At this rate, calling the 116.1 grains of
gold in the $\frac{1}{2}$ Eagle worth \$5.00 the Sov-
ereign would be worth \$4.86 $\frac{56}{129}$. We think
we are right?

Yours Resly,
F. J. Huntington & Co

Esq. Pollock & Co
N. S. Minn. Phila.

This is a correct understanding
of the matter; strictly the
sovereign at its legal value
is worth \$4.86.69.

F. J. Huntington & Co.
New York

Comparative values of
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Eagle & English Sovereign.



Mint of the United States,



MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 27 Nov. 1869

Hon. James Pollock

Director, U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

I have read Mr Dunning's letter of 26th Inst., & agree with his views that we should be careful to do full justice both to Govt & Depositor. Would it not be advisable for him to determine the cost of refining silver, apart from that portion which we obtain in refining gold, of refining it with acid, &c. by itself, & the cost of doing this for different grades of bullion, from 990 to 900, 800-900, 700-800, &c down to 300-400. fine? If this be done, let every item of expense be put down, on an actual working scale, from actual trial, as I have done. For example, let the following points, among others be noted:

(over)

Deposit room Melter & Helper's wages
Fuel, flux, (Tools) Pots, Grease, Mitts, &c, &c.
Wear & tear of furnace, Granulating, &c
Refining. Acids, Heat, Precipitant, &c
Washing, Labor, &c
Wear & tear.

Melting. Melter & Helper's wages, casting fine bars.
Fuel, flux, Pots, ~~Tools~~, Grease, Mitts, &c
Wear & tear of furnace, tools, &c.

Some account should be taken of Superintendence, &c
I merely suggest the above, & add, that if
such estimate be made, the elements of the
calculation should be transmitted to you,
who, after all, should be the final judge
of what is right & proper.

Very truly yours
J. H. Booth

Jas. L. Booth
M. & R. U. Mint

Suggest that the
N.Y. Assay Office
should make certain
Experiments to aid
in determining the
proper tariff of
Charges &c.



National Bank of Commerce.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Nov 29 18 69

Treat U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir I enclose check
No 969 on Central Nat Bank
New York. Five hundred
Dollars. for which please send
Nickel as follows.

Two hundred Dollars Fives.
One hundred & twenty Dollars Threes.
One hundred Dollars Twos.
Eighty Dollars ones.

Yours Truly
J. D. Brown
Teller

For
12/1
14

Nov 29
69

S. Brown

Nat. Bank of Commc

Providence
R.I.

OFFICE

Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company,

537 NEW JERSEY AVENUE.

Washington Nov 20th 1869

Treas. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

Please

find here with Enclosed Draft for
one hundred dollars which forward
in Pennies and oblige

Your obt. Servt.

Henry Hurt.

By
11/30
HLL



New York Nov 29. 1869

Mon) Jas Pollock
U. S. Mint
My Dear Sir

Everything is going on Satisfac-
torily here at the Sub Treasury in Counting & weighing
the Gold & Silver. There is at the Asst Treasurers
office, Eighty millions of Gold, & Forty Thousand
dollars of ^{Silver} Coin, and Five Million Dollars worth
of Fine Gold Bars at the Assay Office

Mr Steif & myself each have a
Scale and have given every Satisfaction for exact-
ness & accuracy, and expect to get through by
Wednesday Evening. I thought I would write
a few lines and inform you how we were
getting on, With my best wishes for your good
health.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Wm S Steel

Wm J. Steel
New York

Reports progress in counting
and weighing the Gold and
Silver at Sub Treasury
New York -



Treasury Department,

First Auditor's Office,

Nov 29, 1869.

George Cyrtus Esqr
Treas of Mint
Philadelphia —
Sir;

In the examination of
the Bullion accounts of C McKibbin
(your predecessor in Office) from 1st to
28th April 1869 it is found that Silver
Warrants from 1090 to 119 inclusive do
not accompany the account. You
will please transmit the same.

Very Respectfully

R. Smith
Auditor

J. L. Smith

Nov. 29. 1869.

"
stating that Silver
Wanant from 90 to 119

do not accompany the
of" (enormous)

JAMES PLATT, PRESIDENT,
J. B. PENFIELD, VICE PRESIDENT,
DAN'L G. FORT, CASHIER.

Lake Ontario National Bank,

Oswego, N. Y.,

Nov 29 1869



Director United States Mint -
Philadelphia Pa
Sir,

We have this
day received by Express \$100 - or 5⁰⁰ & 1⁰⁰
pieces - on which we paid \$2¹⁰
& express charges - Does not the Gov-
ernment pay Expressage on mickels?
And should not this be refunded
to us?

Very truly
Yours
Danl G Fort -
Cash
Stowell

Danl G. Fort, Cashier
Lake Ont. Nat. Bank

Wants 7 2¹⁰ Ex. prop.
Change in Small
Coins, refunded.





P.O. Box 10.

Office of Hendricks Brothers,
49 Cliff Street.

New York 29 Nov 1869

James Pollock Esq
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir, We had this pleasure on 26th
to which we refer, and have now to inform you that
we have ascertained there will be about 11000^{lb} of
Minnesota Copper to arrive here ^{from the mine} for which they ask
22½^{cts} in gold, equivalent to 27½^{cts} in currency.

If you wish us to secure this lot for
you, please reply promptly, so that we may
do so forthwith otherwise it will be shipped
to Europe, whether all the Minnesota Copper
for the past two years has been sent.

Best Copper has not yielded to
the decline in gold. We confirm our figures
of 26th inst. The letter for the United
Mint, S. F. Cases has been shipped, and we
will forward Invoice & B/L. through Mr. Manning
tomorrow.

Very resptly,
Hendricks Brothers

Hendrick's Brothers
New York

Price of Copper



Gold Wastage in Chief Coiner's Department.

during

the month of November

1869

DATE OF WORKING.	DESCRIPTION.	INGOTS.		WASTAGE.										TOTAL WASTAGE.		RATE IN THOUS'S.
				Rolling AND Annealing.		Cutting AND Washing.		Adjusting, Assorting AND Milling.		Cleaning.		Coining.				
		oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.			
Nov. 8	Double Eagle	209	12 40		09		75		20		24		00		1 19	
17	"	163	53 80		00		15		10		20		00		45	
25	"	124	28 55		35		00	*	1 20		16		00		1 01	
30	"	128	71 70		10		55		05		18		00		68	
		621	566 45												3 33	.00005 +
* Loss in Adjusting very heavy. One (1) piece short.																
M. V. Davis Apt to Chief Coiner.																

Gold Wastage

Nov. 1869

C. C. Dept.

873 & 875 Broadway
New York November 30 1869

Mr John Haey Esq
Capt Adams Ex. Co.

Dear Sir.

Will you please
procure for us from the
U.S. Mint at Philadelphia
\$50. in 5¢ coin
\$50. in 2¢ "
\$50. in 1¢ "

as soon as possible.

Respectfully

Yours &c

Attn: H. Miller
per Geo. T.



Nov. 30

Aitken & Miller⁶⁹
N. York

First National Bank,

Clearfield, Pa., 186

Learn: U. S. Mint Esq., Cashier.

Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the inst.with enclosures has been received.Please find Our Draft on 7th Mar Phila for 180

Respectfully,

A. C. FINNEY, Cashier.

I enclose For which please send \$180 in 54 notes

30 " 3 " "

30 " 2 " "

20 " 1 " "

Ry
11/30
4/4/6

Nov —

69

A. C. Finney
First Nat. Bank
Clearfield
Pa

Nov 30

69

L. B. Warling

Providence

R. I.

taken out in New York before shipment
and weighed & bottled in the same
condition they were at the time just
one lb - av being weighed up accurately
at the time These samples I propose
to send you for assay at your
office in Philadelphia to convince
you of the correctness of the assays
of the assays of Commerce of France
On the transaction I made a loss
of ~~some \$1500~~ fifteen hundred dollars
of thereabout I am not able to lose
the amt I think the Government do wrong
in allowing an unjust thing of the
kind to pass without making it right
I hope you will take the matter in hand
see that justice is done
The French assays I find the most correct
of any assays in any country they are
not satisfied with the assay of a ounce
of the material which would in the trade
be considered but a poor estimate of the
contents I but make assays of a Kilogramme
of the material & extract all the residue
from same which was not done by the
assayer at the branch mint in California
please let me hear from you in relation to the
matter oblige Yours most Respectfully
B D Daring

GOLD AND SILVER
REFINER,

Assayer and Sweep Smelter.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO

ASSAYING ORES.

Established 1855

Office of **L. B. DARLING,**

No. 5 Worcester Street

Providence, R. I., Nov 30 1869

Geo Eyster Esq
Treas U S Mint
Philad^a

Dear Sir

I have yours
of 26th inst with ref of ~~50 Bbls~~ Sweepings
offered for sale And will say in re
ply I should be pleased to make offer for
same provided I had any assurance of
there being the amt of Gold & Silver con
tained in them as reported

And I will
further state that I do not feel that I
have been properly treated in the
matter of the purchase of the one hundred
& forty nine Barrels of Sweepings bought in
1867 And I wish to refer you again
to my letter Statement of Dec 31/67 to
C. Mc Ribbins Treasurer And I will further
state that since that time I have sent
all my papers to Treasury & had them prop
erly certified through the American Consul
And I have also samples of the sweep

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1857/NOVEMBER (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1869/DECEMBER

Treasury of the United States,

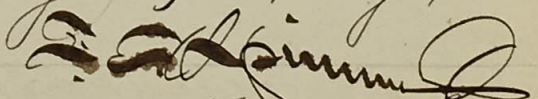
Washington, December 30, 1869.



Sir:

I will thank you to inform me what is the average net result in American halves of the recoinage of American silver dollars and old American halves, and whether the sale of the same in the market would produce a greater profit than recoinage.

Hon. James Pollock,
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Very respectfully,

Treasurer U.S.

Act. H. E. Spinner
Treasurer U. S.

Enquire about the
Recoinage value of
Whole Silver dollars
and old halves into
half dollars.



Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
Decr 30 1869

George Exeter Esqr
Treas Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia
Sir

Your Bullion
accounts for the third quarter
1869 are received.

Respectfully

Wm Smith
Auditor

J. L. Smith

Dec: 30. 1869

Bullion ofcs. 3^d gr

1869 received.

Mint of the United States,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 29. Dec. 1869

Dear Sir,

I would respectfully call your attention to Nos 1453, 1454, 1455 of Invoice No 44 of N.Y. Assay Office, just received by me. & with our Assayer's Report. There is contained in these deposits, amounting to $3678\frac{1}{4}$ oz. gross, a considerable amount of Sulphide of Antimony, which renders refining necessary before they can be used for coinage. The cost of refining will be the wages of a melter & helper for at least half a day, fuel, wear & tear, & some worst of all, a slight necessary loss of Silver. Who shall pay for all this? The depositor of those bars has already been paid for the lost silver, & the extra cost of refining.

Very truly yours

Hon. James Pollock
Director U.S. Mint

Jas C Booth m & R

U. S. Mint
Melted & Refining Dept

Relation to Invoice No 44
just received from New York
Assay Office —

Rec. Dec 29 / 69

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Dec 29. 1869

Sir,

I duly received your confidential letter of the 16th inst. and regretted very much indeed to find confirmation of the newspaper rumors with regard to your misfortunes.

I desire now to learn the exact condition of the account of the sale of sweeps for the San Francisco Branch Mint, to E. Ballack and R. Langman & Co. for which I have received from you a partial payment of \$2,400. in gold notes.

Please send me a full statement, and advise me by return mail, if possible, when I may expect a remittance of the balance due.

Respectfully Yours

Jas Pollock

Director

Geo. R. Dunning, Esq
Can US Assay Office New York

U S Mint (Copy)
Philadelphia

The Director to G F Dunning
requesting to know the exact
condition of the account of
Sale of Sweeps from San
Francisco

(Copy)

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Dec 28 1869

Hon B. F. Butler

Dear Sir

Your letter of the
20th inst, asking certain
information for one of
your constituents, in
relation to coining Presses,
has been received.

I at once communi-
-cated with the Chief
Coiner, and requested
from him a reply in
answer to the questions
submitted. I also

directed an estimate to
be procured from the
firm of Morgan and Orr,
of this City, (the same
firm that built most of
the presses used in this
mint) of the cost & of
such a Press as your
friend might require.

I now enclose the
reply of Morgan and
Orr, containing their
estimate &c; also the
reply of the Chief Coiner
giving the information
desired. The Press

to which he refers, is
in good condition, and
can be made with
small expense, equal to
a new one of same
power; costing about
half the price of a new
one.

Yours Very Respectfully

J. A. Pollock
Director

Letter to Hon B. F. Butler
in relation to Presses &c

Dec 28/69

Silver Wastage in Chief Coiner's Department.

during

the month of *December* 1869

DATE OF WORKING.	DESCRIPTION.	INGOTS.		WASTAGE.										TOTAL WASTAGE.		RATE IN THOUS'S.
				Rolling AND Annealing.		Cutting AND Washing.		Adjusting, Assorting AND Milling.		Cleaning.		Coining.				
		oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.	oz.	dec.			
<i>Dec 4.</i>	<i>Half Dollar</i>	<i>46875</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>90</i>			
<i>8</i>	<i>Dollar</i>	<i>37892</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>10</i>				
<i>14</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>22179</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>90</i>				
<i>17</i>	<i>Half</i>	<i>18249</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>05</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>95</i>				
<i>21</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>13197</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>				
<i>23</i>	<i>Dollar</i>	<i>35830</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>70</i>					
<i>24</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>22282</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>80</i>				
<i>27</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>15231</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>05</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>					
<i>28</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>13430</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>00</i>					
<i>28</i>	<i>Half</i>	<i>21687</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>80</i>				
		<i>246856</i>	<i>70</i>								<i>79</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>.0003+</i>			

A. London Burdett

Chief Coiner.
for mrs

Silver Wastage

Dec. 1869

to 6 Sept.

OFFICE OF THE
American Merchants Union Express Co.

Ambrid 12/27 1869
M Henry Grob
Menomonie

We have received to your address

1 Pa Coin 100

Upon which are charges as follows:

Charges, - - - - \$

115

Collection with Goods,

\$

Please call and receive the same presenting this notice.

F. Whitecomb

Agent.

For American Merchants Union Express Co. Prop's

~~IF~~ Strangers must be identified,—if party to whom above is addressed does not call in person, the order hereon must be filled out by such party.

Monomonic Dunn & Co
Wise
the 18 January 70.

M^r Jas Fallock.
Sir.

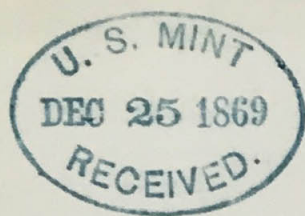
The Coin I ordered on
the 9 November Received
the last week, all the
other times I get it free
from charge.

pleas send me the
\$1⁵⁰ and oblige yours
Henry Grae

Nov 16/69

Henry Grab
Menomonie
Wis

Wants Express charges
on coin returned to
him \$1.15



Mint of the United States.

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25th 1869

Hon. James Pollock

Director U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

In reply to your communication of the 21st inst. enclosing a letter from Hon. B. F. Butler, I have the honor to present the following.

A press for striking coins or medals the size of a ten cent piece, could not be built and set up ready for work under a cost of Five thousand dollars (\$5000.)

In this connection please find enclosed a copy of a communication from Morgan, Orr & Co., giving estimated cost of a new press such as is desired.

I have in this Dept. a coining press not now in use, or likely to be used in the future, which I think it would be judicious to dispose of. (It is the first Steam Coining Press used in the United States, and on that account, has some associations that might be a bar to the United States parting with it, but it is so large, and we have so little room that it has been stored away in the store room, where unless sold it will remain a useless cumbersome article.)

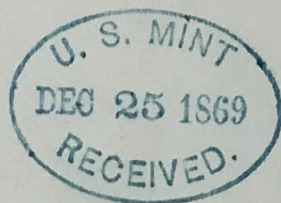
Taking all things into consideration, I recommend its sale. It will cost us about Three hundred and seventy five Dollars (\$375) to have it placed in complete order. When this is done it should bring Twenty five hundred dollars (\$2500.) which would be a low estimate. Its present speed is about eighty (80) revolutions per minute, but could be increased to ninety (90) or one hundred (100). It would require about four weeks to place it in perfect order. The power of this press is from 20 to 30 tons pressure. The larger presses used in coining Double Eagles, Silver Dollars &c. exert a pressure ranging 60 to 100 Tons.

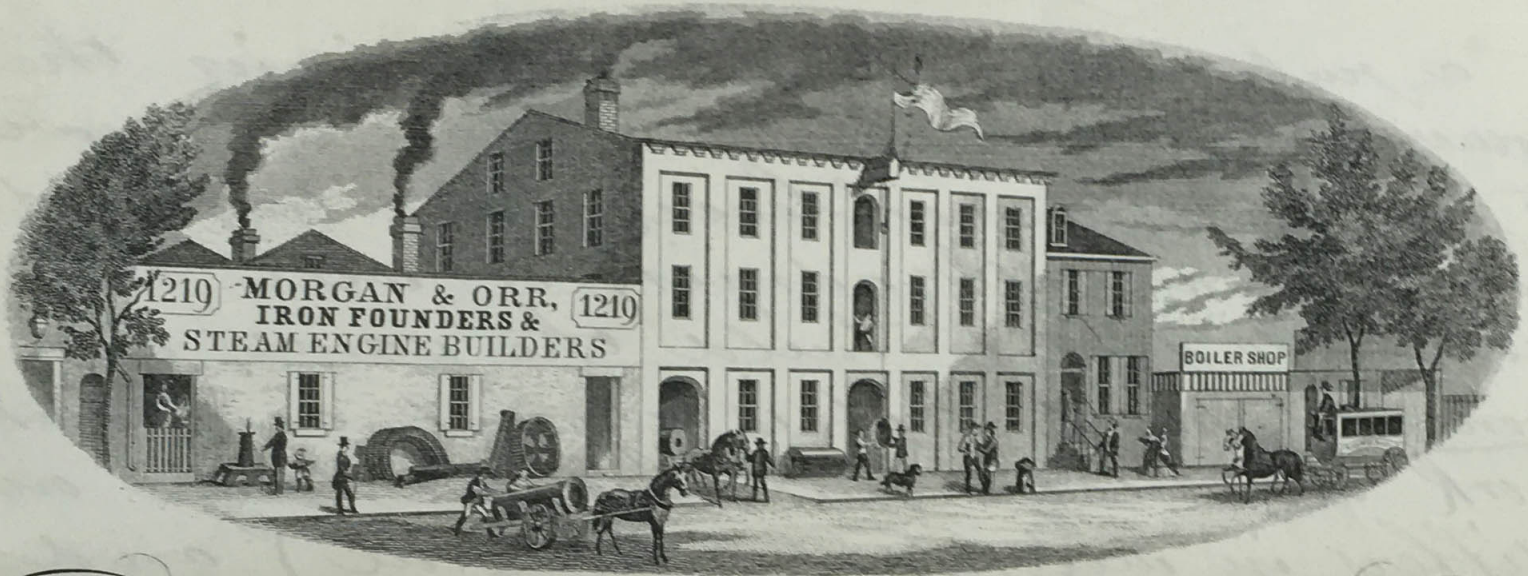
I am Very respectfully,

Randall Snowden
Chief Coiner

U. S. Mint
Chief Coiners Dept

Relation to "Coining Press"
for Hon B F Butler





IRON FOUNDERS, **MORGAN & ORR,** GENERAL MACHINISTS
STEAM ENGINE BUILDERS,

AND
Boiler Makers.

N^o. 1219 Callowhill St

between 12th & 13th Str.

Mr. A. L. Snowden

Philadelphia Decr. 23^d 1869.

Chief Coiner, U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir;

The Black Press you requested us to estimate for, but fit up equally as good as those in use in your Department of the Phila. Mint, is as follows, we can make the press a little heavier than the presses you are running we mean the smaller Coal arched presses; we think you can run the press 125 revolutions per minute, but your experience in running presses will decide the truth of the above. The press will work according

to a rule we made for ascertaining the
power about 18 Horses, we came as near
to it as the law of levers, velocities, and
horses power will admit; it will take
about 90 days to build the same, or
sooner if possible (it is almost as much
work as a large one, but the large one
differs in weight of material) and
will cost Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00)
We would have sent the estimate sooner
but our Mr. E. L. Morgan was out of
town and only returned this morning.

Respectfully Yours
E. L. Morgan & Co.
per J. M. Sheen.

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

Dec. 22^d 1869.

Dear Sir:

Please inform me if you will "strike off" for me the following: 5ct. & 3ct. nickel pieces in Bronze, proof, & 1ct. & 2ct. bronze pieces in Nickel, proof, and what they would cost me? I do not see that this request is contrary to your rules.

Also what would you give me same pieces for not proofs?

As I cannot afford to purchase patterns of previous years I would like to have the above in order to add to my collection of this year.

I have been expecting, for several days, to receive communication relative to the specimens of the proposed new coinage. What causes the delay?

Can I procure any of the trial pieces that have been struck off in trying new material and alloys? Mentioned in your Annual Report.

Please reply immediately.

Respectfully,

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
U.S. Tre. Dep.

Rollison Colburn

Holliman Johnson
(2nd Auditor's Office
Reading Department)

Wants 5 + 3 or nickel
pieces in Bronze; + 1 or 2 ch
Bronze pieces is Nickel &

the 23/69 am in the

I suppose it would be con-
trary to your rules to strike
off the 5ch, 3ch, } 2ch, + 1ch, }
 Nickel } Bronze }
pieces in Silver upon re-
quest? If not can I
have it done in addition
to within request and at
what cost?

S.H.



Washington - Dec 20. 1869.
Dear Sir:

A constituent of mine wants to get a press for the purpose of striking rapidly small dies about the size of a ten-cent piece, and he desires me to write to you to ask what press does the Mint use for such purpose, how fast does it work, what power of pressure does it work under, and have you one which you could dispose of which you do not now use, and what would be the price.

Again - take your higher presses for the quarter, half dollar, and dollar, what power do they work under as to pressure - that is, how many tons is pressed on the die to make the stamp?

An answer to these questions would very much oblige

Hon Jas Pollock,
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Yours Truly,
B W Bristle

B. F. Butler
Washington
Dc

Relation to "Coining Press"
for Small dies -



Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Dec 21. 1869

Dear Sir,

Herewith please
find a letter from the
Hon Benjamin F. Butler
Maj. Making certain
inquiries with regard
to a coining press &
striking off small pieces.
Please examine into
the matter and favor
the Director with an
early reply.

Yours Truly
H. H. Wickes

for Director

A. Landon Snowden, Esq
Chief Commr U.S. Mint

Washington Dec. 20. 1869

Dear Sir

A constituent of mine wants to get a press for the purpose of striking rapidly small dies about the size of a ten cent piece, and he desires me to write to you to ask what press does the Mint use for such purpose, how fast does it work, what power of pressure does it work under, and have you one you could dispose of, which you do not now use, and what would be the price.

Again take your higher presses for the quarter, half dollar, and dollar, what power do they work under ^{as to} pressure, that is how many tons is pressed on the die to make the stamp.

An answer to these questions would
very much oblige

Yours Truly,
Signed Benj F Butler

Washington

Dec. 20. 1869-

Gen. F. Butler

In reference to
small ~~dis~~ prep
for coming purposes.

D. 326 vol. 1/2



Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE

Third Assistant Postmaster General,

Washington, D. C., Decr. 18, 1869.

Hon: James Pollock,

Director U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 16th. instant, with enclosure from H. Barber, Engr., your engraver, and accompanying package per express, was duly received.

For the specimens furnished, and the information so courteously given please accept the thanks of the Department.

The impression in wax has been placed

in the hands of artist engaged on the work
and with its assistance he will doubtless be
able to produce a likeness readily recog-
-nizable of the General.

Very respectfully,

W.H. Correll

Third Assist. P.M. General.

W. H. F. Terrell
3rd Lt P. M. General

Acknowledges
with thanks sent
of medals of Genl
Jackson from
Whit & Engle
postage stamps.



Rec^d Dec 20/69

Treasury Department,

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, Dec 2 18th, 1869.

My dear Sir:

Will you please send
me a half dozen copies of the Mint
Law in pamphlet form if you can
spare them & very much oblige

Yours truly

Frederick Law

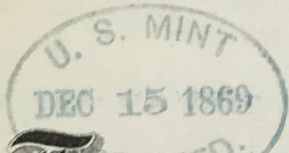
Wm James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Treasury Department
"Office Comptroller of Currency"
Washington D.C.

Wants half doz copies Mint
Laws, pamphlet form

Rec^d Dec 20/69

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Treasury of the United States,

CASH DIVISION,

Washington. Dec. 14 1869.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of yesterday, may I ask that, if possible, a portion of the \$200. ordered in 1st nickel be put up in \$5. bags instead of \$10. bags?

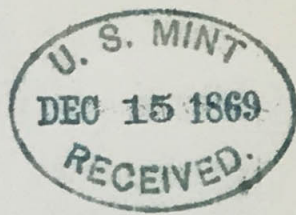
Very respectfully,
D. D. Tuttle
Ass. Treasr.

Hon. James Pollock,
Director, Mint,
Philadelphia
Pa.

Apt us. near Tuttle

Requests forms under for
1 & misc. to be partly in
75. bags. —





Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE

Third Assistant Postmaster General,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14, 1869.

Hon. James Pollock,

Director U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir,

So much dissatisfaction has been expressed with the present postage stamps, the Department has decided to issue a new series, representing "busts in profile" of prominent Statesmen and military and naval heroes. Among others, that of General Jackson has been selected.

I am informed that some years since there was issued from the Mint a medal

bearing the profile likeness of Jackson, and
as it is desirable to have these portraits reliable,
I have to request that you will, if possible,
send me a copy of any such medal, to be
placed in the hands of the engravers. Also
information as to the designer of the bust.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Terrell

Chief Assist't. Gen. General.

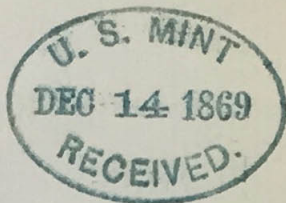
Hon. W. H. A. Terrell
3rd Aft P.M. General

Ask for medal
profile likeness of
Genl Jackson
from which to
engrave postage
stamps -

Ans Dec. 16/69



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Treasury of the United States,

Washington, December 13, 1869.

Sir:

I will thank you to inform me what is the average net amount in American gold coin realized from the re-coining at the Mint of Spanish Doubloons.

Very respectfully,

James Pollock, Esq.,
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

R. S. Johnson
Treasurer U.S.

Treas. U. S.

Requiere average
neto cont. in Am.
gold coin pure
recoinage of spanish
doubloons. —



Purdett Oct. 12th 1869

A. C. Nickole Esq.

Dear Sir
Yours of the 4th Inst. is Just Rec^d.
inclosing \$5.16 for which I
return you many thanks. Perhaps
I sent you belonged to an orphan
girl and she needed the avails of it

Yours very Respectfully

James H. Dady

James H Daily
Burdett

Oct 12th 1869

ack^d rec^d of \$5.16

Treasury Department,

First Auditor's Office,

Dec 9th, 1869.

George Cyster Esq
Treas U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

Your account of
Ordinary Expenses for the month
of November 1869 is received.

Respectfully

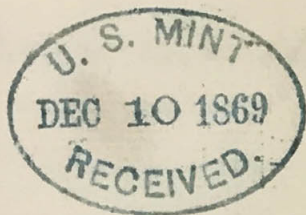
L. Smith
Auditor

J. L. Smith Aud.

Dec. 9. 1869

Ordg of November

1869 received



Treasury Department.

December 9th 1869

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 8th instant enclosing a letter from the Superintendent of the branch Mint at Carson City complaining of the great embarrassment arising from the continued neglect of the Melter and Refiner to enter upon the performance of his official duties, or to resign his position.

You advise that the Assayer Mr J. D. Hettrich be authorized to act as Melter & Refiner until a regular appointment can be made, and also that the Superintendent be authorized to retain such necessary Clerks and employees as have already been engaged until the institution is fairly in operation.

Your suggestions are approved & you are authorized

to
Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa

to carry into effect the recommendations contained in your letter.

Very Respectfully

Wm. S. B. B. B.
Secretary of the Treasury

Sec'y of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Authorizing Assay, Strick
to act temporarily as Meltin
Refiner of same as Beallint.

& Clerk & Experts to be
retained until Branch can get
into operation.





San Francisco Decth 9 1869

Sir

Herewith please find Bather & Co's
Draft payable to your order for Three Hundred
dollars (\$300) for which please send me One
hundred silver dollars of coinage of 1870. and
the balance in One dollar gold coinage of
next year (1870) — Please pack the silver dollars
separately in tissue paper to prevent scratching
Send by Express and the very first that
are coined and much oblige

Hon James Pollock
Director of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Yours Respectfully
Thaddeus W. Well
No 626 Montgomery Street
San Francisco Cal

J. Miswell & Co

DEALER IN

Legal Tender Notes, Bonds, Silver,

AND REVENUE STAMPS,

NO. 626 MONTGOMERY STREET,

Montgomery Block,

SAN FRANCISCO.

Thaddeus Wiswell
San Francisco Cal
626 Montgomery St

Enclosing gold draft \$300.
I want amt in Silver
and gold dollars of 1870,
- the earliest issued.

ack^d 17 Dec 1869
and Jan 19/70 H. C. L. L.



5572.
Rec^d Dec. 9. 1869

Treasury Department.

December 8th 1869

Sir:

I transmit herewith for report a copy of a Communication addressed to you by the Treasurer of the Mint and Enclosed to this Department in his letter of the 1st instant upon the subject of his legal right to appoint the Employee's in his Office.

You will please return the communication to the Treasurer, with your reply, when the subject will be considered by the Department.

Very Respectfully

M. A. Richardson

Asst. Secretary of the Treasury

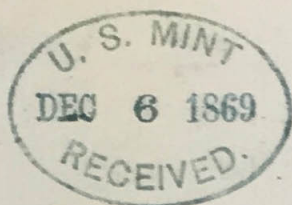
Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Treasury Department
Washington
D.C.

Enclosing copy of letter from
Treasurer U S Mint, in
relation to his right to
appoint the Employer in his
Office

Correspondence
U S. Mint -
also of
Branch Mints,
December 1869.

Rec^d Dec 9, 1869



Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency
Washington Dec 4 - 1869

My dear Sir

Will you please
send me by return mail
a dozen copies of your pamphlet
report

and very much obliged

Yours truly

James G. Thompson

Howe Lamm Pellock
Director of the Mint

John Jay Knox, Depy
Controller of the Currency
Washington D.C.

Wants 1 doz. Copies
Director's Annual
Report to



Treasury Department,

Office of Comptroller of the Currency,

Washington, Dec 3^d, 1869

My Dear Sir

I send by
to day's Express two copies
photographic, of the elevations
of the proposed Branch Mint
in San Francisco. I think
I shall be able hereafter
to send you other photographs
of the public buildings here.

Can you send me
a set of the proposed new
Silver coinage such as was
presented to the Secretary of
Cannon I will pay the cost
of the Silver: and if
necessary will obtain an
order from the Secretary
to

3.
two paces; but as ~~few~~
your ~~large~~ paper will
I hope, not be so much
the ~~perfection~~! - & then the
mint will have business
in abundance -

Can you without
much inconvenience have
a few of the whole copper
cents assayed & inform
me the value of these coins
in currency -

I am Very Truly Yours
J. W. Taylor

Wm James Pollock
Mint of the U. S.

to send me a set.

I regretted very much that your stay in the city was so brief when you were here.

I send you copy of Debt Statement from which you will see that the fractional currency in circulation is nearly thirty nine millions of dollars - ⁹⁴ would probably ~~take~~ require ~~some~~ thirty millions of gold to purchase the necessary amount of silver for coinage to replace the paper: & it is chiefly on that ofc that Congress will not be likely to authorize such an issue. But now under S. in

John Jay Knapp
Depy Controller of the
Currency.
Washington D.C.

1. Send 2 photographs
New Bechtel, building in San
Francisco
2. Wants 1 set of pro-
posed new silver coins
to be

Rec^d Dec 4th 1869



408 Broadway
Decr 2 1869

Director of U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

Dear sir:

I wish to procure two U. S.
Twenty Dollar Gold pieces of the latest
coinage, and as I cannot get them
here, I am the liberty to ask you
to drop me a line, stating if I
may send the amount in coin
to you, and you will send me the
two pieces of coin mentioned

Very Respectfully

C. F. Wickmann

Firm: C. F. Wickmann & Co

E. G. WIECHMANN & CO.,

Successors to HARMS & WIECHMANN,

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,

TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, &c.

408 Broadway,

Between Canal and Walker Sts.

E. G. WIECHMANN, }
E. W. GLOECKNER. }

NEW YORK.

E. G. Wickham.
New York

Wants two \$50. -
Gold coins of the
U. S.

Dec 3 - am.
dat make them.



Treasury Department
December 1st 1869

Sir

Referring to Departments letter of November 3^d 1869, I have to say, that having upon the receipt of the light three dollar gold pieces directed to be sent you by the U. S. Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco Cal, charged your Bullion A/c with the entire amount of Treasurers Transfer Order No 5985 viz: \$7,775. a discrepancy is likely to arise in said account, by the recoinage of the money.

For this discrepancy, you will be reimbursed by warrant on the Treasurer upon the receipt of the proper vouchers and account. You will therefore upon the receipt of the Coin and after the same shall have been recoinied, render a separate account of the transaction to this office, charging yourself as Treasurer of the Mint on account of the Bullion Fund of said Mint with the amount of Transfer Order No 5985, and taking credit, 1st for the actual proceeds of the recoinage & 2^d asking a reimbursement for the amount of the loss on recoinage: you will then be reimbursed for the amount of said loss as before stated.

Before recoining this specie

however, I desire you to confer with the director of the Mint, and ask him to institute a careful examination with a view to ascertain and report to the Department the cause of its light weight.

Please file a copy of this letter with the account herein directed to be rendered by you

Very Respectfully

Wm. H. Richardson

Asst Secretary

Geo. Eyster Esq
Treas U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Treasury Department
Washington D.C

Dec 2. 1869

Light "Three dollar gold
pieces" sent by Asst US
Treasurer, San Francisco

Director

Statement of Deposits and Coinage



At the Mint of the United States, Philadelphia.

During the Month of *December*

186*9*

Gold Deposits,

Value.

\$ *215104.*

Silver Deposits and Purchases,

143991

Total Deposits,

\$ *359095.*

Coinage Executed.

GOLD.

Denomination.	No. of Pieces.	Value.
Double Eagles,	<i>12340</i>	\$ <i>246800.00</i>
Eagles,		
Half Eagles,		
Three Dollars,		
Quarter Eagles,		
Dollars,		
Fine Bars,		<i>9692.00</i>
Total,		\$ <i>256492.00</i>

SILVER.

Dollars,	<i>83300</i>	\$ <i>83300.</i>
Half Dollars,	<i>100400</i>	<i>50200.</i>
Quarter Dollars,		
Dimes,	<i>75000</i>	<i>7500.</i>
Half Dimes,	<i>118000</i>	<i>5900.</i>
Three Cent Pieces,		
Fine Bars,		<i>81983</i>
Total,	<i>376700</i>	\$ <i>228883.00</i>

NICKEL.

Five Cent Pieces,	<i>220000</i>	\$ <i>11000.00</i>
Three Cent Pieces,		
Total,	<i>220000</i>	\$ <i>11000.00</i>

BRONZE.

One Cent Pieces,	<i>474000</i>	\$ <i>4740.00</i>
Two Cent Pieces,		
Total,	<i>474000</i>	\$ <i>4740.00</i>

RECAPITULATION.

Gold Coinage,	<i>12340</i>	\$ <i>246800.00</i>
Silver "	<i>376700</i>	<i>146900.00</i>
Base "	<i>694000</i>	<i>15740.00</i>
Total No. of Pieces,	<i>1083040</i>	Total Value, \$ <i>409440.00</i>

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia,

January 1, 1870

J. P. B. [Signature]
Director

U. S. Mint

Statement of Deposits
and Coinage for
December 1869

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1869 / DECEMBER
